

Fother: Ivy "Buddy" Reynolds Birthday: April 20, 1941
Death: July 14, 1990 the was 49 when he died
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Mother name Lucille Geeter 6630 R543
mother: France White Beynolds
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Descendants of Charles Reynolds

Generation No. 1

1. CHARLES¹ REYNOLDS was born Abt. 1766, and died Abt. 1818 in Twiggs Co.,GA. He married MARY DISMUKES. She was born Abt. 1766, and died Bet. 1843 - 1850 in Twiggs Co.,GA.

Notes for MARY DISMUKES:

Mary Reynolds, widow of Charles, of Prescott's District, Twiggs Co.,GA, drew LOT # 241 in the Eight District, third Section of Cherokee County(now Murray) in 1832 Cherokee Lottery, granted 16 March 1843. on 5th of April 1843, Mary Reynolds of Twiggs Co.,Ga, deeded the said LOT "for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which she has and bears to her said son, Peyton Reynolds." (Murry Co Deed Book I, Page 290-291)

Children of CHARLES REYNOLDS and MARY DISMUKES are:

- PEYTON² REYNOLDS, b. 1808, Warren Co., GA; d. December 07, 1873, Macon, Bibbs Co. GA.
 - NANCY REYNOLDS, b. 1802; d. September 21, 1868, Twiggs Co , Ga. Solomon-Faulk Cemetery; m. MARK FAULK, SR., Twiggs Co., GA.

Generation No. 2

2. PEYTON² REYNOLDS (CHARLES¹) was born 1808 in Warren Co., GA, and died December 07, 1873 in Macon, Bibbs Co. GA. He married RUTH ELIZABETH PAUL. She was born 1809, and died 1877 in Macon, Bibbs Co., GA.

Notes for PEYTON REYNOLDS:

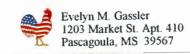
Peton Reynolds was born 1808 in Warren Co.,Ga, and died Dec 7 or 8 in 1873. He died in ?Bibbs Co, Ga and was buried in the City Cemetery. He was the son of Charles Reynolds, born 1766, and died 1817, and wife Mary Dismukes, born 1776, died 1843-1850, evidence indicates both of them died in Twiggs Co, Ga. Peyton's sister Nancy Reynolds, was the second wife of Mark Faulk,Sr. of Twiggs Co.,GA

Public office held by Peyton Reynolds in Twiggs Co., Ga:

1828-Clerk of Superior Court, 1832-1834, Sheriff. 1838-1841, Postmaster at Marion, GA. 1841-Representative to the General Assembly of GA. 1841-1849- Justice of the Inferior Court . 1857-1859, Justuce of the Inferior Court . 1853-1854, State Senator. Moved to Macon Co.,Ga during the 1860's & resided at College Hill. Twiggs Co. was Originally named Wilkinsons Co.

Children of PEYTON REYNOLDS and RUTH PAUL are:

- i. CHARLES PAULHILL³ REYNOLDS, b. Abt. 1826, Marion, Twiggs Co. Ga; d. Macon, Ga.
 - ii. JAMES REYNOLDS.
 - iii. FRANK REYNOLDS.
 - iv. JOHN P. REYNOLDS.
 - v. MARY ANN REYNOLDS, b. October 30, 1831; m. JAMES EVANDER CROSLAND, December 02, 1852.
 - vi. IDA REYNOLDS, m. UNKNOWN LEE.
 - vii. FRANCES REYNOLDS.



Generation No. 3

3. CHARLES PAULHILL³ REYNOLDS (*PEYTON*², *CHARLES*¹) was born Abt. 1826 in Marion, Twiggs Co. Ga, and died in Macon, Ga. He married (1) GEORGIA ANN SWEENEY January 1848 in Macon, Georgia, daughter of BENJAMIN SWEENEY. She was born 1830 in Marion, Twiggs Co., Ga, and died July 04, 1854 in Twiggs Co., Ga. He married (2) MARY ELIZABETH RHODES August 26, 1855 in Macon, GA. She was born December 23, 1835.

Notes for CHARLES PAULHILL REYNOLDS:

Charles P, Reynolds (the P. stands for Paulhill) I have been told, and is not Peyton after his father's name, as I had always thought. Charles Paulhill Reynolds was in the Confederate Army in the Partisan Rangers as a Sgt. Co. H 53 rd Regiment of Al. He was first inlisted as of August 18, 1862 at Elba, AL by Capt E.P. Fleming for the period of the WAR. He died in a prison at Camp Chase, U.S.A. General Hospital near Columbus, Ohio. Date of death listed as Nov 5 1864. He is buried 1/3 mile South c.c.

Cause of death listed as Small Pox. Number of Grave looks like 410 on the papers I have. The town of Geneva, AL has out up a Memorial Statue in his honor.

Here is some information on the Regiment that Charles P. served in during the Civil War:

53rd Alabama Cavalry Regiment (Partisan Rangers)

The 53rd was organized by increasing the 1st Cavalry Battalion to regimental size at Montgomery on 5 November 1862. Recruits were from Autauga, Coffee, Coosa, Dale, Dallas, Lauderdale, Lowndes, Macon, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Tallapoosa and Wilcox Counties. I proceeded in a few weeks to Mississippi. In moving from Columbus, Ms to Decatur, Al., in Lawrence County, Al., a portion of the regiment was there equipped and proceeded to join General Earl Van Dorn. This Battalion was in the fighting at Thompson's Station, and at Brentwood. The regiment was engaged in the fight with Union General, Grenville Dodge at Town Creek and in the pursuit of Union Col. Abel Streight. Soon after, the 53rd joined the main army at Dalton as part of General Moses W. Hannon's Brigade, General John Kelly's Division. It operated on the right of the army as it fell back toward Atlanta and was engaged in constant duty. When Union General William T. Sherman reached Atlanta, the 53rd was the principal force engaged in the daring raid in his rear, whereby a valuable train was destroyed. It was then at the heels of Sherman as he devastated Georgia and the Carolinas, and it took part in the last operations of the war in that quarter. It surrendered a small number with General Joseph E. Johnston at Durham Station. Orange County, NC, on 26 April 1865.

More About CHARLES PAULHILL REYNOLDS:

Fact 1: 1915, Notes from Wm Cicero Braswell states that, He was a Doctor of Medicine in

Fact 2: Victoria in Coffee Co., Al. Later moved back to Elba where he stayed until he died

Fact 3: He wrote that Georgiana Sweeney was wife of

Fact 4: Charles Peyton Reynolds & they were parents of

Fact 5: Gertrude Reynolds who m. William

Fact 6: Washington Braswell.

Notes for GEORGIA ANN SWEENEY:

It has been handed down by family tradition that Georgianna was half Creek Indian by her

mother.

i. MARY AURELIA GERTRUDE¹ REYNOLDS, b. January 07, 1850. _m. w.w. BRASWELL - Elba, A L
ii. HENRY PEYTON REYNOLDS b. July 04, 1861. 77 Children of CHARLES REYNOLDS and GEORGIA SWEENEY are:

ii. HENRY PEYTON REYNOLDS, b. July 06, 1851, Twiggs Co., GA.

JAMES EASTMAN REYNOLDS, b. December 21, 1853, Marion, Twiggs Co., GA; d. August 06, 1932, 5. Marianna, Fl.

Child of CHARLES REYNOLDS and MARY RHODES is:

iv. MARTHA BELVADORA4 REYNOLDS, b. October 27, 1857, Marion, Twiggs Co., GA; d. December 20, 1941, Dothan, AL(Hospital).

Generation No. 4

4. HENRY PEYTON4 REYNOLDS (CHARLES PAULHILL3, PEYTON2, CHARLES1) was born July 06, 1851 in Twiggs Co., GA. He married (1) JANE UNKNOWN 1877 in Aabama. She was born April 1851 in Alabama, and died Aft. 1900 in Covington Co. AL. He married (2) FOY FERRELL September 17, 1921 in Jackson Co., FL.

Children of HENRY REYNOLDS and JANE UNKNOWN are:

- i. ADDIE BELLE⁵ REYNOLDS, b. June 1876, Alabama.
 - ii. JESSE REYNOLDS, b. December 1879.
- 5. JAMES EASTMAN⁴ REYNOLDS (CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON², CHARLES¹) was born December 21, 1853 in Marion, Twiggs Co., GA, and died August 06, 1932 in Marianna, Fl. He married (1) NANCY ANN RABREN 1874 in Covington Co., AL, daughter of IRA RABREN and ELIZABETH GARRETT. She was born January 27, 1858 in Alabama, and died March 16, 1901 in Vernon, Washinton Co., FL. He married (2) MELVINIA DORCH May 11, 1902. She was born November 12, 1872.

Children of JAMES REYNOLDS and NANCY RABREN are:

- i. MOLLIE⁵ REYNOLDS, b. January 28, 1875, Vernon, Washinton Co.,FL; d. January 31, 1931.
- ii. EMMA GEORGIA REYNOLDS, b. March 14, 1877, Vernon, Washinton Co.,FL; d. December 21, 1964.
- 10. iii. JAMES HENRY REYNOLDS, b. May 25, 1879, Vernon, Washinton Co.,FL; d. March 06, 1969.
 - iv. IDA REYNOLDS, b. August 04, 1881, Vernon, Washinton Co.,FL.
- 11. v. ADA REYNOLDS, b. July 21, 1883, Vernon, Washinton Co.,FL; d. August 22, 1978.
- vi. MATTIE NANCY REYNOLDS, b. June 07, 1886, Vernon, Washinton Co., FL; d. January 24, 1942.
- vii. ANNIE L. REYNOLDS, b. July 10, 1889, Vernon, Washinton Co., FL; d. December 08, 1919, New Orleans, 13. LA.
- viii. LAURA BELLE REYNOLDS, b. June 01, 1891, Vernon, Washinton Co.,FL; d. September 12, 1977. 14.
 - ix. MADIE REYNOLDS, b. July 31, 1893, Vernon, Washinton Co.,FL; d. 1900, Vernon, Washinton Co.,FL.

Notes for MADIE REYNOLDS:

Willie, her youngest sister, remembers her mother calling her in the house to say goodbye to her. She did not remember what the cause of death was.

- x. WILLIE REYNOLDS, b. October 27, 1895, Vernon, Washinton Co., FL; d. December 12, 1995. 15.
 - xi. EDDIE REYNOLDS, b. January 23, 1901, Vernon, Washinton Co., FL; d. April 18, 1901, Vernon, Washinton Co.,FL.

Children of JAMES REYNOLDS and MELVINIA DORCH are:

- xii. JEWEL⁵ REYNOLDS, b. August 16, 1903; m. JACK COMERFORD.
- xiii. THEARAN REYNOLDS, b. May 04, 1905.
- xiv. PEARLA REYNOLDS, b. November 04, 1907.
- xv. LUCILLE REYNOLDS, b. July 21, 1908.
- xvi. AUBREY REYNOLDS, b. May 19, 1910.

- 16. xvii. RUTH REYNOLDS, b. 1913; d. December 31, 1946.
 - xviii. EASTMAN PEYTON REYNOLDS, b. May 15, 1916; d. August 17, 1991; m. FRANCES BROGDON.
- · 17. xix. MYRTLE LEE REYNOLDS, b. January 24, 1918; d. October 01, 1955.
 - xx. CHARLEY REYNOLDS, b. December 22, 1919.
 - xxi. MINNIE LEE REYNOLDS, b. February 13, 1921.
- 6. MARTHA BELVADORA⁴ REYNOLDS (CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON², CHARLES¹) was born October 27, 1857 in Marion, Twiggs Co.,GA, and died December 20, 1941 in Dothan, AL(Hospital). She married WILLIAM HICKERSON CHAPMAN, MD March 29, 1877 in Coffee Co.,AL, son of JOHN CHAPMAN and MARY ANDERSON. He was born April 19, 1852 in Pike Co.AL, and died in Coffee Co.,AL.

Notes for MARTHA BELVADORA REYNOLDS:

She was in an Auto accident and died in the Hospital from her injuries in Dothan, AL She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the 1880 Census is listed their son C.D. who is 2 and Belle's mother, Mary E. Reynolds who is 42. Also, list W.H.'s Brother as A.B. Chapman who is 16. Their was another person living there but hard to read but looks like John B. Says he is a Bee Keeper or Bar Keeper. last name not the same but unreadable.

Children of MARTHA REYNOLDS and WILLIAM CHAPMAN are:

- i. C.D.5 CHAPMAN, b. 1878.
- 18. ii. ROBERT CHAPMAN, b. 1881, Alabama.
- 19. iii. WILL CHAPMAN.
- iv. MARY BELLE CHAPMAN, b. November 05, 1882, Coffee Co., AL; d. March 17, 1963, Quincy, Gadsden Co., Florida.

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7. ADDIE BELLE⁵ REYNOLDS (HENRY PEYTON⁴, CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON², CHARLES¹) was born June 1876 in Alabama. She married (1) UNKNOWN MCGOWAN Abt. 1893 in Alabama. She married (2) UNKNOWN MITCHELL Abt. 1903 in Alabama.

Children of ADDIE REYNOLDS and UNKNOWN MCGOWAN are:

- 21. i. FRED6 MCGOWAN, b. January 1894, Covinton Co., AL.
 - ii. MAGGIE MCGOWAN, b. April 1896.

Child of ADDIE REYNOLDS and UNKNOWN MITCHELL is:

- iii. CLAUDE6 MITCHELL, b. 1904.
- 8. MOLLIE⁵ REYNOLDS (JAMES EASTMAN⁴, CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON², CHARLES¹) was born January 28, 1875 in Vernon, Washinton Co.,FL, and died January 31, 1931. She married LEWIS GAINEY.

Children of MOLLIE REYNOLDS and LEWIS GAINEY are:

- i. CHARLEY GAINEY.
- ii. STELLA GAINEY.
- iii. NEALY GAINEY.
- iv. JESSE GAINEY.
- v. FRANK GAINEY.
- vi. ALICE GAINEY.
- vii. EFFIE GAINEY.
- viii. ANIE GAINEY.
- ix. NORA GAINEY.
- x. BELL NANCY GAINEY.
- xi. MARIE ALMA GAINEY.

9. EMMA GEORGIA⁵ REYNOLDS (JAMES EASTMAN⁴, CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON², CHARLES¹) was born March 14, 1877 in Vernon, Washinton Co.,FL, and died December 21, 1964. She married WILLIAM DANIEL RODGERS MELVIN November 12, 1891 in 12 Nov 1891. He was born Abt. 1877.

Children of EMMA REYNOLDS and WILLIAM MELVIN are:

- WILLIE PEYTON⁶ MELVIN, b. August 27, 1893; d. December 04, 1953; m. FRANCES JAMES BETHAL; b. March 15, 1896.
- RUBY NETA MELVIN, b. December 01, 1897, Vernon, Washinton Co., FL; d. July 08, 1926; m. UNKNOWN LAND.
- iii. GUSSIE MAE MELVIN, b. August 21, 1901.
- iv. VIVIAN MELVIN, b. August 27, 1903; d. July 21, 1904.
- v. INFANT MELVIN, b. February 07, 1905; d. February 07, 1905.
- vi. INFANT MELVIN, b. February 08, 1906; d. August 07, 1906.
- vii. JAMES THURMAN MELVIN, b. June 19, 1907.
- viii. LAVEDA MELVIN, b. February 17, 1909; m. (1) UNKNOWN SHIPES; m. (2) UNKNOWN MIDDLETON.
- ix. EVELYN MELVIN, b. December 04, 1910; d. December 10, 1913.
- x. EARL FLYNN MELVIN, b. October 04, 1912.
- xi. SUSAN MOZELLE MELVIN, b. October 28, 1914; m. UNKNOWN DAVIS.
- xii. ZOLENA MARGARETTE MELVIN, b. June 12, 1916.
- xiii. OLSEN MELVIN, b. December 30, 1921; d. November 29, 1927.
- **10.** JAMES HENRY⁵ REYNOLDS (JAMES EASTMAN⁴, CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON², CHARLES¹) was born May 25, 1879 in Vernon, Washinton Co.,FL, and died March 06, 1969. He married (1) AMANDA BETTY CARTER DANIEL August 19, 1894. He married (2) GEORGIA HAMPTON MELVIN Abt. 1916.

Children of JAMES REYNOLDS and AMANDA DANIEL are:

- i. HENRY6 REYNOLDS.
- ii. CICERO REYNOLDS.
- iii. ERNEST REYNOLDS.
- iv. LIAM REYNOLDS.

Children of JAMES REYNOLDS and GEORGIA MELVIN are:

- v. NANCY6 REYNOLDS, b. 1917.
- vi. ESSIE REYNOLDS, b. August 12, 1920.
- vii. JACK REYNOLDS, b. June 16, 1921; d. April 1981.
- 11. ADA⁵ REYNOLDS (JAMES EASTMAN⁴, CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON², CHARLES¹) was born July 21, 1883 in Vernon, Washinton Co.,FL, and died August 22, 1978. She married FRANKLIN LOUIS SIMMONS. He was born April 12, 1876, and died September 03, 1942.

Children of ADA REYNOLDS and FRANKLIN SIMMONS are:

- i. JESSIE⁶ SIMMONS.
- ii. MARIE SIMMONS.
- iii. ORENE SIMMONS.
- iv. ROSALIND SIMMONS.
- v. JEANNE SIMMONS.
- 12. MATTIE NANCY⁵ REYNOLDS (JAMES EASTMAN⁴, CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON², CHARLES¹) was born June 07, 1886 in Vernon, Washinton Co.,FL, and died January 24, 1942. She married JAMES LAFAYETTE MILLER June 19, 1904 in Vernon, Washington Co.,Florida.

Children of MATTIE REYNOLDS and JAMES MILLER are:

- i. HUGH6 MILLER.
- ii. IDUMA MILLER.
- iii. MAVIS MILLER.
- iv. ROWENA MILLER.
- v. J.L. MILLER.
- 13. ANNIE L.⁵ REYNOLDS (JAMES EASTMAN⁴, CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON², CHARLES¹) was born July 10, 1889 in Vernon, Washinton Co.,FL, and died December 08, 1919 in New Orleans, LA. She married (1) WESLEY SCOGGINS January 17, 1904 in New Orleans, LA. She married (2) VINCENT BONOMO September 08, 1913 in New Orleans, LA. He was born 1875.

Notes for ANNIE L. REYNOLDS:

Annie L. and Vincent adopted a son. After Annie died, Vincent wanted Annie's sister, Ada, to raise the boy, but she could not. Not sure if any other family member was asked to do so. She was the one how lived the closest to them. Not sure what happened to the boy, and do not know the boy's name.

Child of ANNIE REYNOLDS and VINCENT BONOMO is:

- i. SON6 BONOMO.
- 14. LAURA BELLE⁵ REYNOLDS (JAMES EASTMAN⁴, CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON², CHARLES¹) was born June 01, 1891 in Vernon, Washinton Co.,FL, and died September 12, 1977. She married PATRICK FRANKLIN HALL June 19, 1904 in Vernon, Washington Co.,Florida.

Children of LAURA REYNOLDS and PATRICK HALL are:

- i. EVELINE⁶ HALL.
- ii. HAROLD HALL.
- iii. ALVIN HALL.
- iv. P.D. HALL.
- v. MYRTICE HALL.
- 15. WILLIE⁵ REYNOLDS (JAMES EASTMAN⁴, CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON², CHARLES¹) was born October 27, 1895 in Vernon, Washinton Co.,FL, and died December 12, 1995. She married HENRY YANDELL FRAISER January 09, 1910. He was born September 16, 1886 in Mississippi.

Notes for WILLIE REYNOLDS:

Willie did not remember her mother very much as she died while she was very young. She remembers a stormy night when her mother brought a dog in out of the weather and cared for it. She said that Nancy always helped her husband in his business. James had a general store in Vernon, FL; she said he had one when he moved to Kynesville in later years too. She said, James, her father, had several mule teams and did logging. He also, had a farm.

Child of WILLIE REYNOLDS and HENRY FRAISER is:

- 22. i. EDWARD RUDOLPH6 FRAISER, b. June 10, 1921, Eagle Lake, Polk Co., FL.
- 16. RUTH⁵ REYNOLDS (JAMES EASTMAN⁴, CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON², CHARLES¹) was born 1913, and died December 31, 1946. She married EDWIN HEWITT O'NEAL.

Children of RUTH REYNOLDS and EDWIN O'NEAL are:

i. CLYDE EDWARD6 O'NEAL.

- ii. SHELLIE EUGENIA O'NEAL.
- iii. GEORGE ARNOLD O'NEAL.
- 17. MYRTLE LEE⁵ REYNOLDS (JAMES EASTMAN⁴, CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON², CHARLES) was born January 24, 1918, and died October 01, 1955. She married (1) EARL PRESTON MILLER. She married (2) UNKNOWN RIVERS.

Children of MYRTLE REYNOLDS and EARL MILLER are:

- i. JAMES EARL⁶ MILLER.ii. FREDERICK BRUCE MILLER.

Children of MYRTLE REYNOLDS and UNKNOWN RIVERS are:

- iii. RONALD T.6 RIVERS.
- iv. GLENN THOMAS RIVERS.
- v. DONNIE RIVERS.
- 18. ROBERT⁵ CHAPMAN (MARTHA BELVADORA⁴ REYNOLDS, CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON, CHARLES) was born 1881 in Alabama. He married MINNIE H. UNKNOWN in Aabama. She was born 1883.

Children of ROBERT CHAPMAN and MINNIE UNKNOWN are:

- i. Braswell⁶ Chapman, b. 1910.
- ii. OWEN CHAPMAN, b. 1915.
- 19. WILL⁵ CHAPMAN (MARTHA BELVADORA⁴ REYNOLDS, CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON², CHARLES¹) He married UNKNOWN.

Children of WILL CHAPMAN and UNKNOWN are:

- i. CORLEY6 CHAPMAN, b. 1904.
- ii. HICKEY CHAPMAN, b. 1910.
- 20. MARY BELLE⁵ CHAPMAN (MARTHA BELVADORA⁴ REYNOLDS, CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON², CHARLES¹) was born November 05, 1882 in Coffee Co., AL, and died March 17, 1963 in Quincy, Gadsden Co., Florida. She married JAMES EDWIN GRAVES, SR. August 19, 1903 in Geneva, Geneva County, Alabama. He was born February 27, 1869 in Green County, Virginia, and died January 21, 1949 in Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida.

Child of MARY CHAPMAN and JAMES GRAVES is:

23. i. KATHRYN ANN6 GRAVES, b. July 05, 1912, DeFuniak Springs, Florida; d. July 30, 1989, Dothan, Houston County, Alabama.

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21. FRED⁶ MCGOWAN (ADDIE BELLE⁵ REYNOLDS, HENRY PEYTON⁴, CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON², CHARLES¹) was born January 1894 in Covinton Co., AL. He married GEORGIA UNKNOWN Abt. 1919 in Covinton Co., AL. She was born 1904 in Alabama.

Notes for FRED MCGOWAN:

Fred McGowan was listed in the Census as a surveroy for Logging roads in Covinton Co. AL. In the Census of Conecuh Co., AL in 1930 he is listed as still a surveyor.

Child of FRED MCGOWAN and GEORGIA UNKNOWN is:

i. PAYTON CECIL⁷ MCGOWAN, b. 1920.

22. EDWARD RUDOLPH⁶ FRAISER (WILLIE⁵ REYNOLDS, JAMES EASTMAN⁴, CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON², CHARLES¹) was born June 10, 1921 in Eagle Lake, Polk Co.,FL. He married (1) CATHERINE HERBERT PECK Abt. 1941. She died 2002. He married (2) LOUIE MERLE KENNEDY July 13, 1962 in Bartow, Polk Co., FL, daughter of LEWIS KENNEDY and JEWEL ANDREWS. She was born June 23, 1928 in Dozier, AL.

Children of EDWARD FRAISER and CATHERINE PECK are:

i. Sharon⁷ Fraiser, b. July 28, 1942; m. Carl Woodrow Brasher, April 01, 1963.

Notes for SHARON FRAISER:

Sharon and Woody and family live outside of Birmingham, AL in Montevallo and Calera. He works for a supermarket.

ii. NANCY FRAISER, b. May 30, 1944; m. (1) BRYANT DAVIS; m. (2) HERSHEL LAMAR THOMAS.

Notes for NANCY FRAISER:

After her divorce, Nancy married Hershel Lamar thomas. They live in Westville, Florida. Lamar is a school bus driver. .

Child of EDWARD FRAISER and LOUIE KENNEDY is:

iii. PATRICIA SUSAN7 FRASIER, b. June 13, 1964, Largo, Pinellas Co., FL.

23. KATHRYN ANN⁶ GRAVES (MARY BELLE⁵ CHAPMAN, MARTHA BELVADORA⁴ REYNOLDS, CHARLES PAULHILL³, PEYTON², CHARLES¹) was born July 05, 1912 in DeFuniak Springs, Florida, and died July 30, 1989 in Dothan, Houston County, Alabama. She married WILLIAM HUBBARD MURPHREE. He was born January 03, 1907 in Troy, Pike County, Alabama, and died May 11, 1991 in Troy, Pike County, Alabama.

Children of KATHRYN GRAVES and WILLIAM MURPHREE are:

- i. RICHARD7 MURPHREE, b. December 1936.
- ii. MARY ELOISE MURPHREE, b. June 02, 1943.

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MARRIAGE	LICENSE	RECORD ATTEST A TRUE COPY RECORD TO THE TRUE COPY

HOUSE BILL 51, LAWS 1957	LOE WANARTIN, Circuit Clerk
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Jackson APPLICATION 1	FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIFFI
To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi: We, the undersigned, hereby make application for a Marriage License author	izing the performance and solemnization of the Rites and Ceremony of Marriage
between Ivy Raynolds and in support of said application assign the following facts, to-wit:	and Mrs. Mary Frances White
MALE APPLICANT	FEMALE APPLICANT
Date of Birth 4-20-1941 Evidenced by Birth Cert.	Date of
Color White	Color
Age: 1Cars - Of Face	- G
Usual Residence Halstead Rd., Ocean Springs, Miss. Where	Usual Residence Virginia City, Ocean Springs, Miss
Born Leflore Co., Miss.	Born Greene Co., Miss.
Occupation Fisherman Number of Last Marriage	Occupation unemployed Number of Last Marriage
Other Marriages none ended by— Father's	Other Marriages two ended by Div.
Full Name Ivy Reymolds	Full Name Thomas Riley White
Address Morgan City, Miss. Mother's Full	Address Mobile, Ala. Mother's Full
Maiden Name Lucille Geter	Maiden Name Jennie Sara Sowell
Blood Test by: Howard Memorial holes 11-28-64	Howard Memorial Hosp Date 11-28-64
We, the Contracting Parties named above, hereby certify that the information give Luy Reynoldl Male Applicant	20/ C . I S. 11/14
The same of the sa	me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, the within named
the female applicant, who say on their oaths that the matters and things stated the	dicant, and Mrs. Mary Frances White rein are true and correct and that at no time within one year prior hereto has
, Sworing and subscribed before me, this the 30th day of	November A. D., 19 64, at 11:00 A.
Sworkly and subscribed before me, this the day of By Colom Anne D. C.	Vertis G. Ramsay Clerk
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, \ AFFIDAVIT OF PAR	ENTS, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSONS AS TO
County of Jackson AGE OF APPLICAN To the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi: We, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, make oath (or affirm) that	NTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MISSISSIPPI
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and that	Race
Address and that said parties are making application for issuance of Marriage License to w	hich application this affidavit is attached.
We hereby give our consent to the marriage of the above named applicants a	and the Circuit Clerk is hereby directed to issue license as requested.
SignedSigned	Relation to male applicant
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this theday of	
Ву, D. С.	, Clerk
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Jackson NOTICE TO PARENTS, GUARDIAN C	OR NEXT OF KIN OF APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
TO:	Address
	Address
GREETINGS: You, and each of you, are hereby given notice as required by law that	
Race Age Address	·
and	
Race Age Address Address have this day filed application with me as Circuit Clerk of said County and State,	above named, requesting the issuance of Marriage License for the solemnizing of
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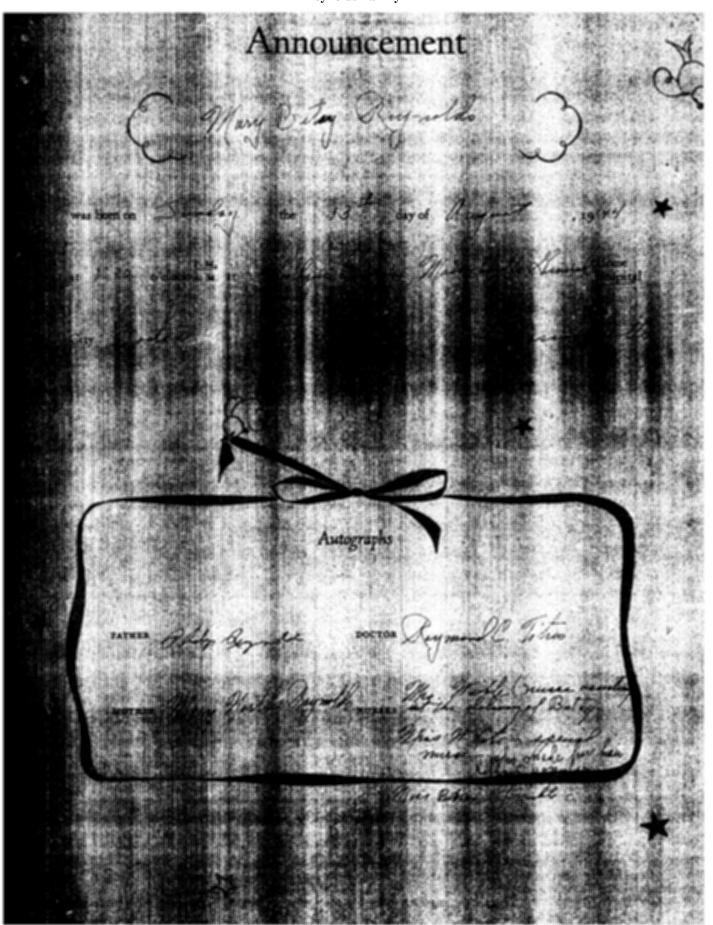


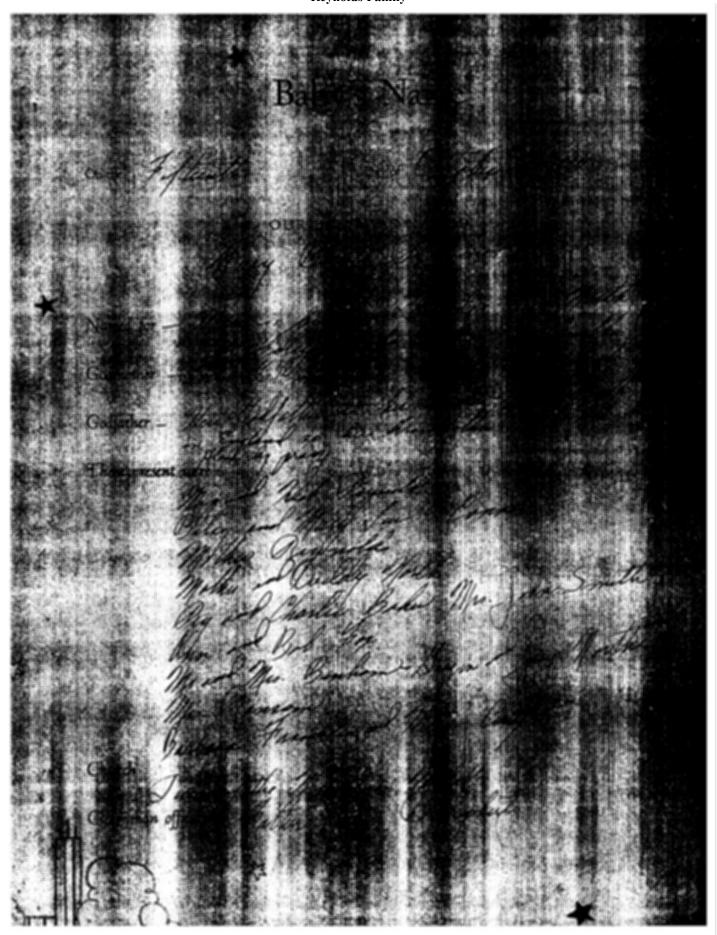
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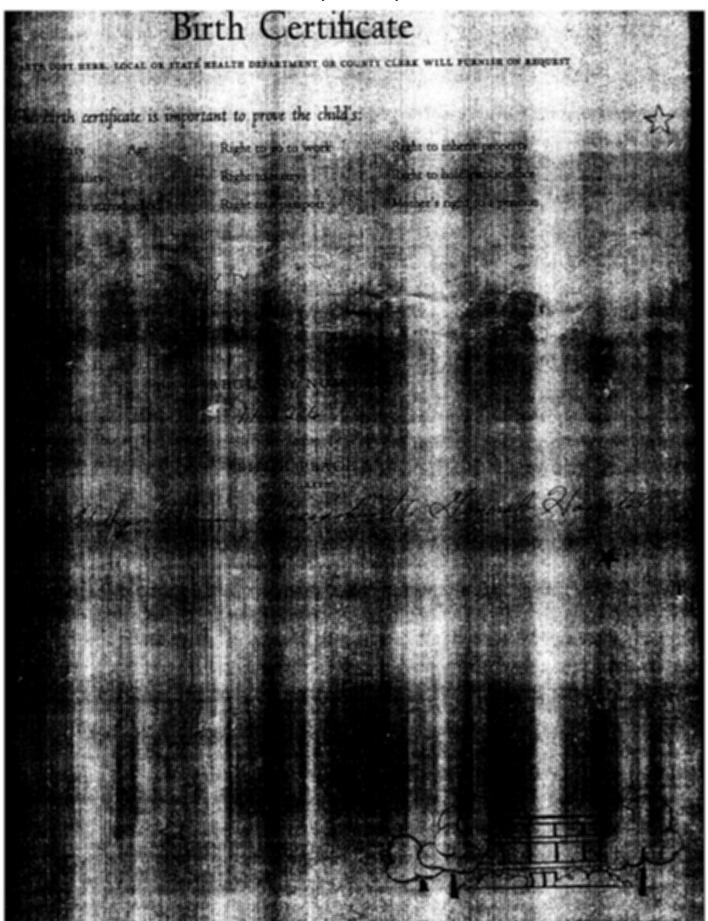
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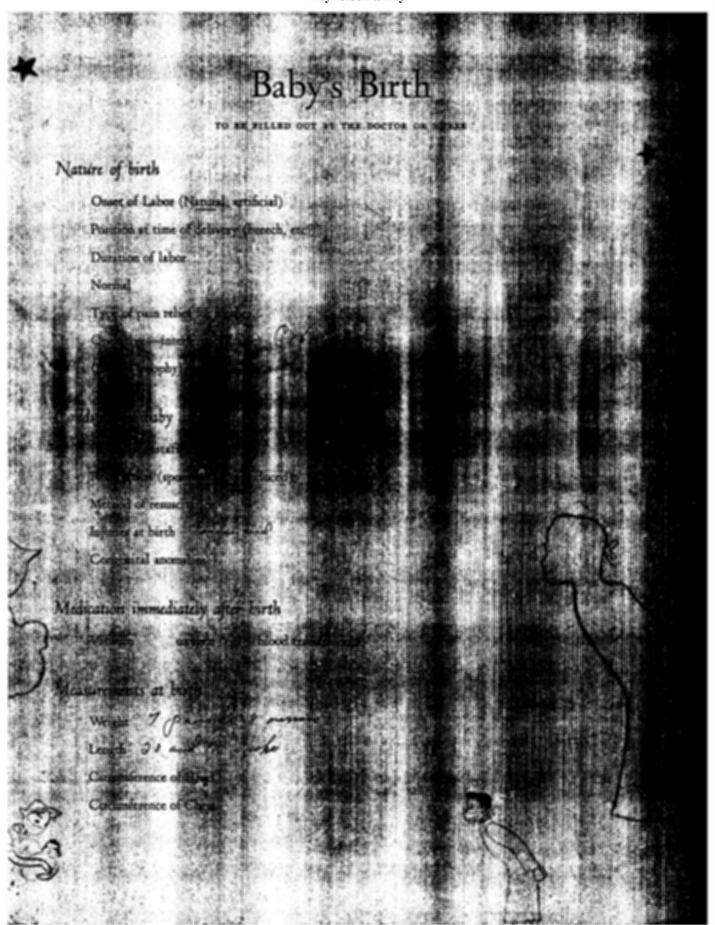
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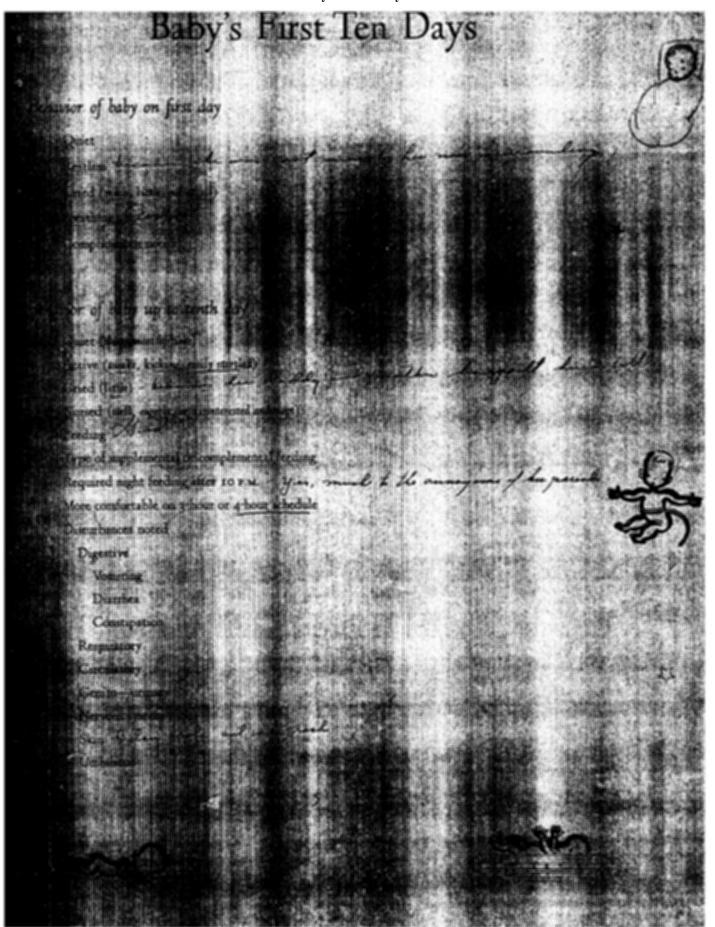


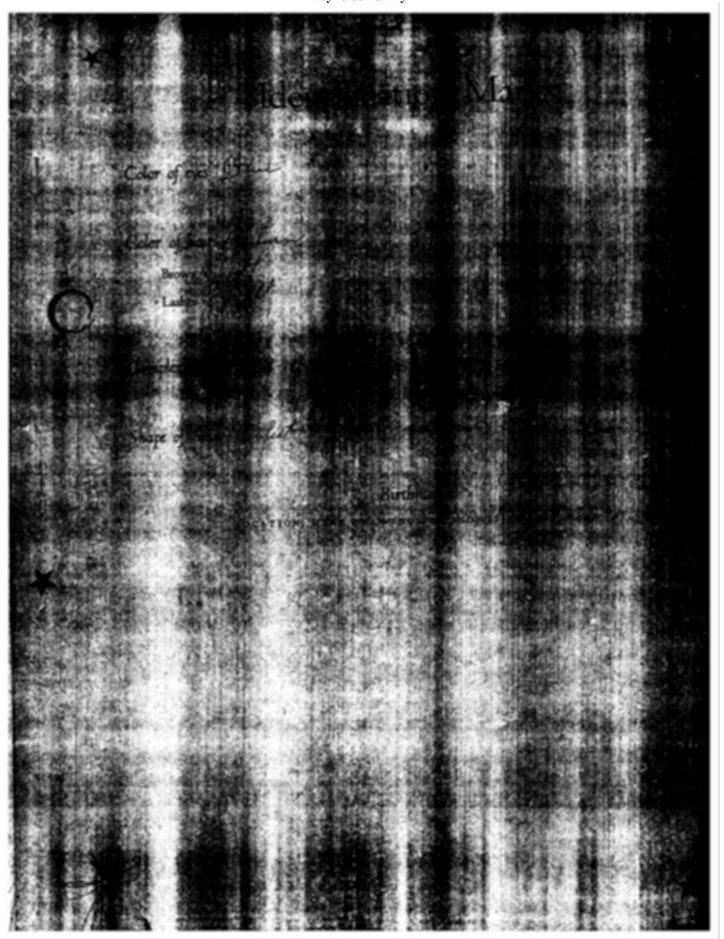


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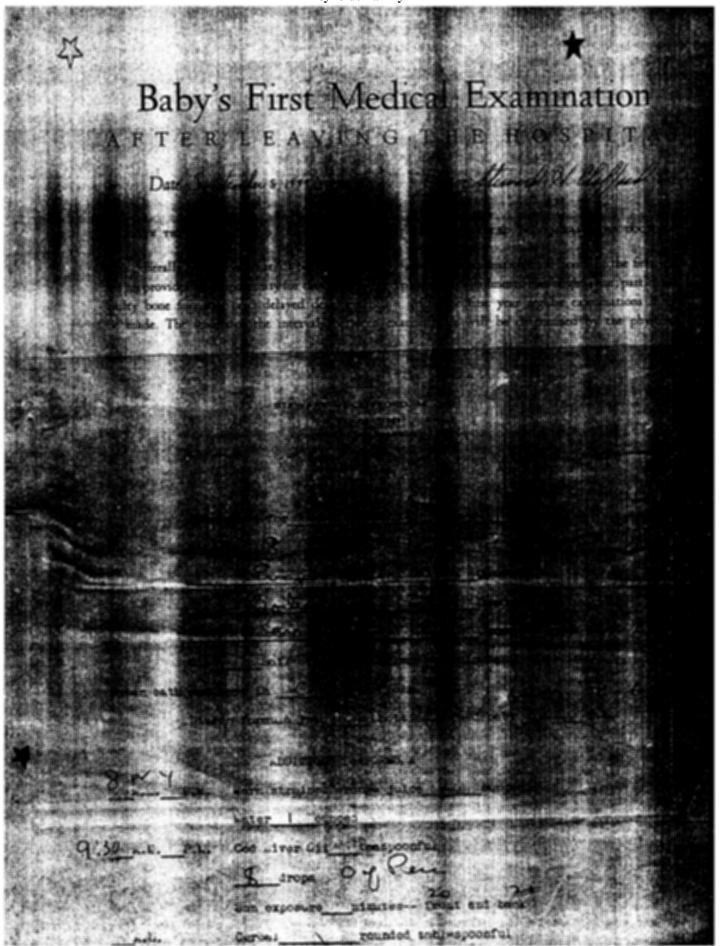


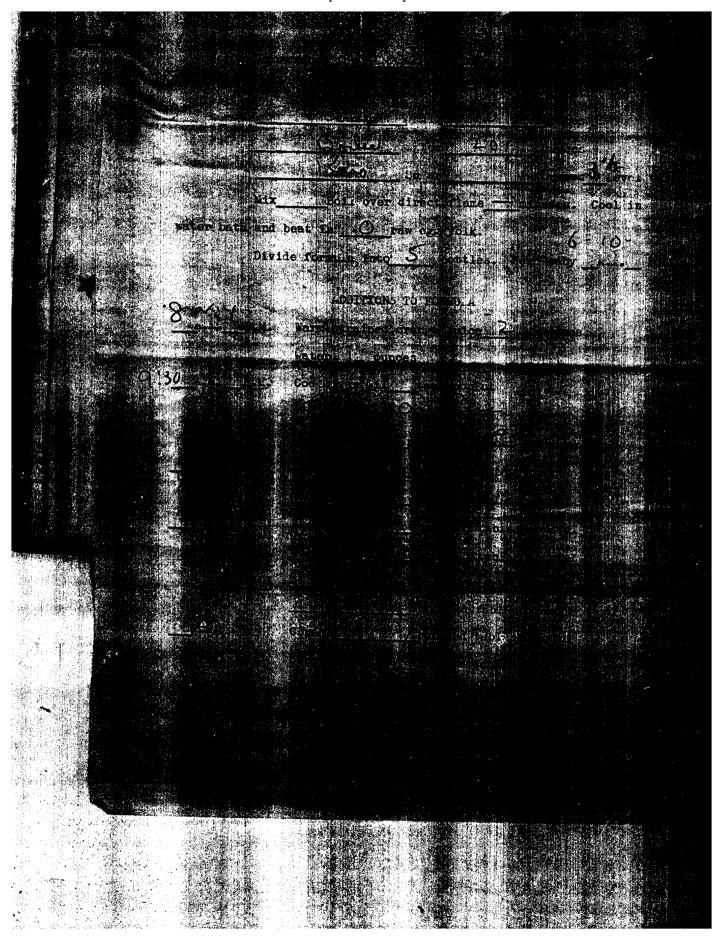




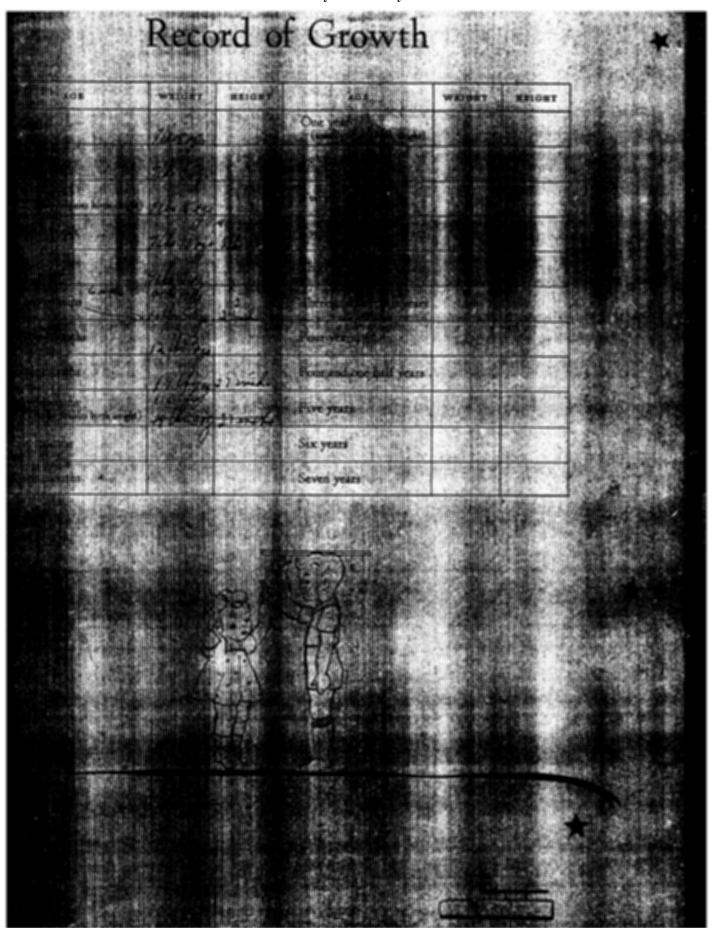


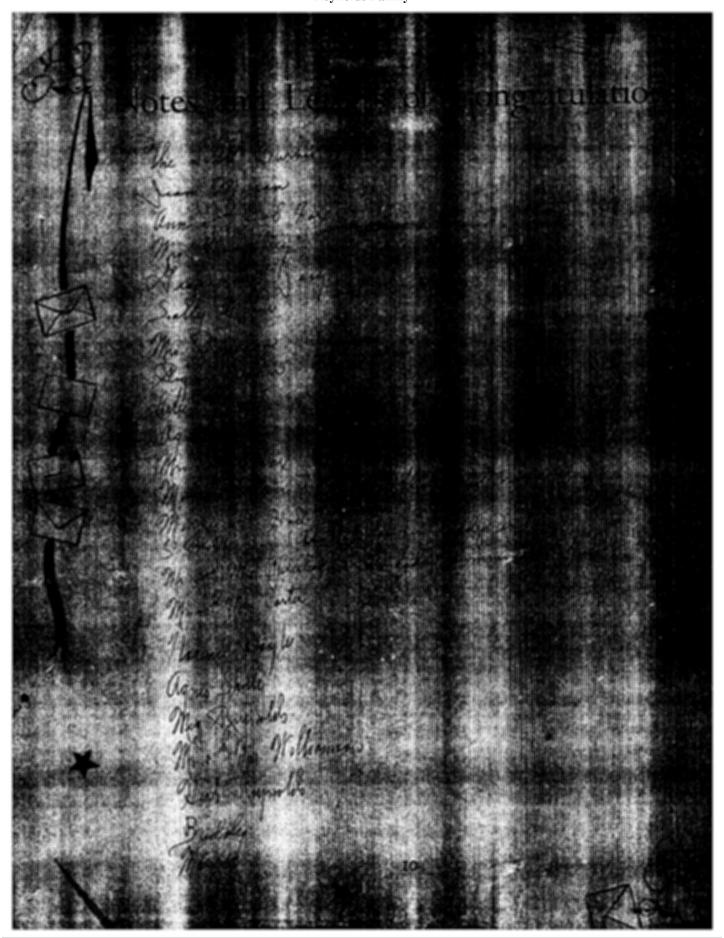
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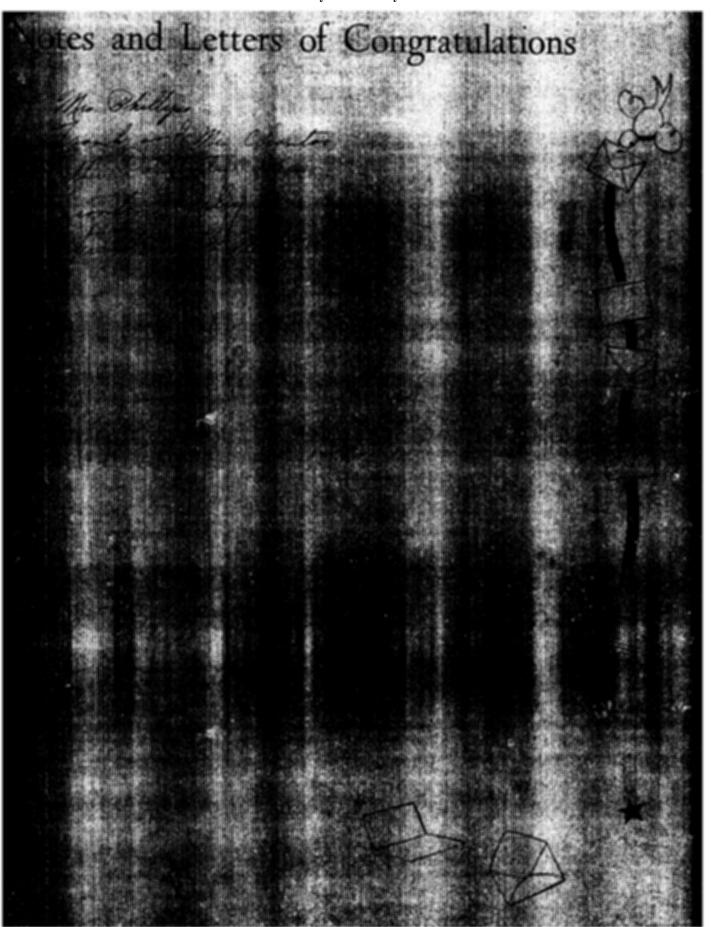


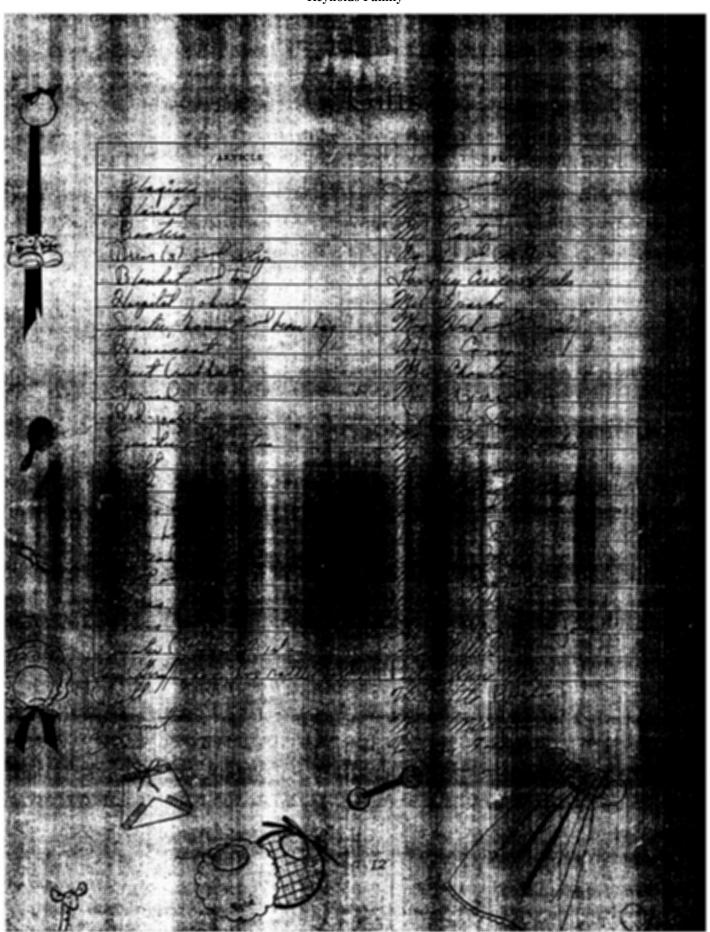


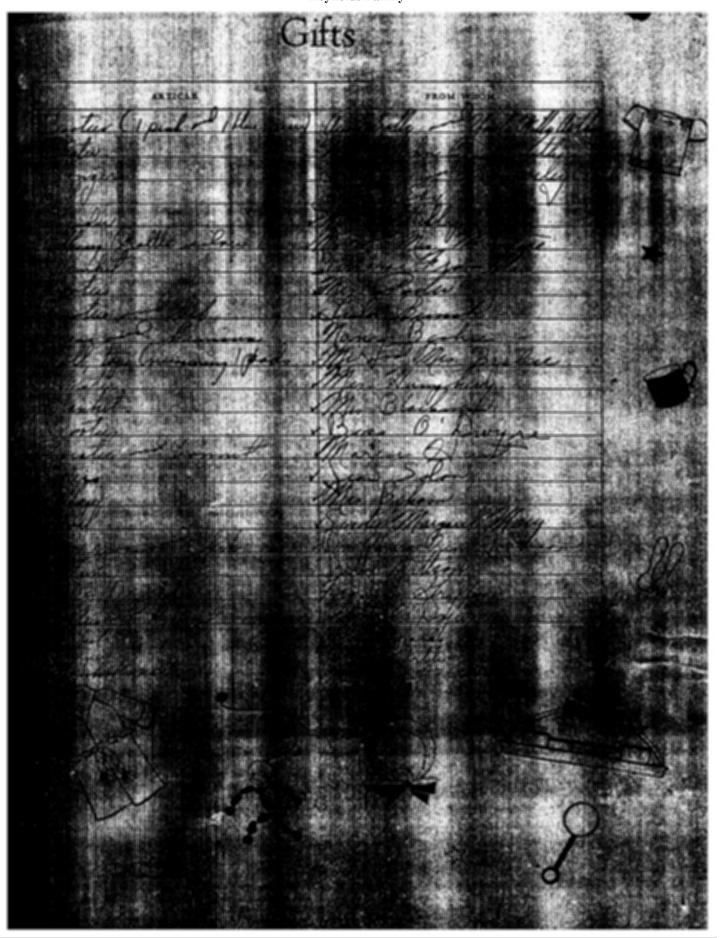
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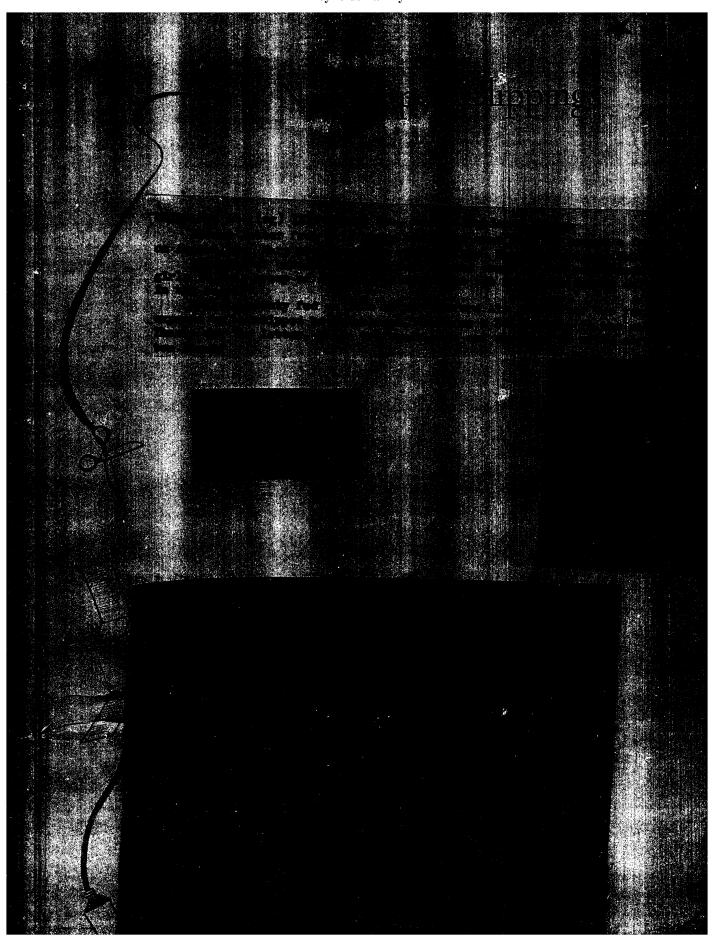


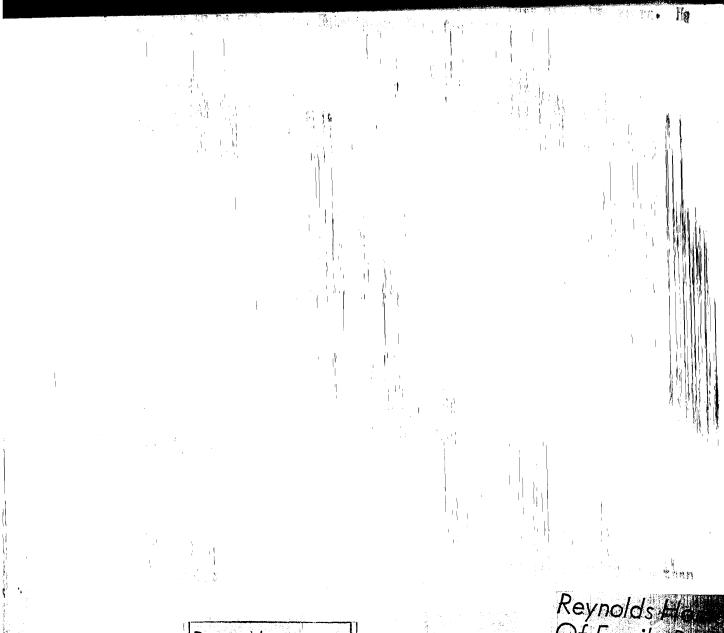












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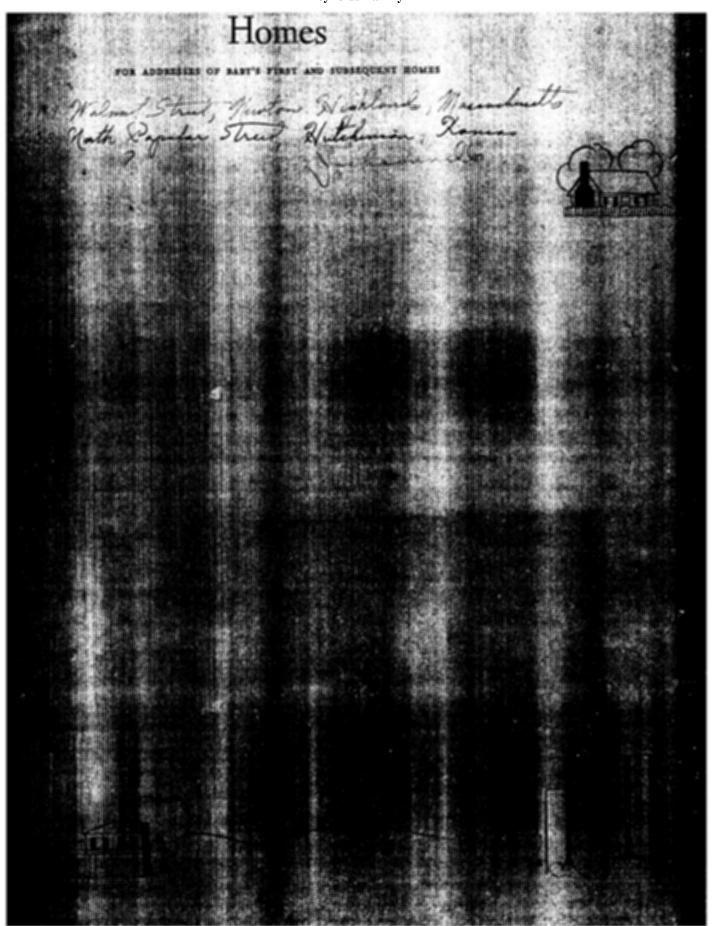
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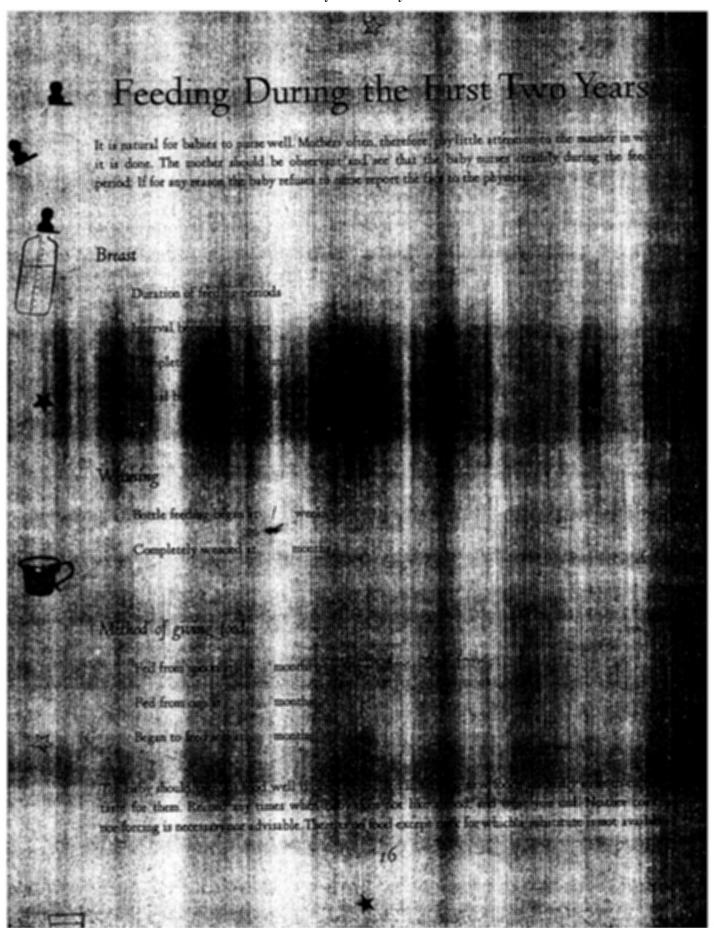
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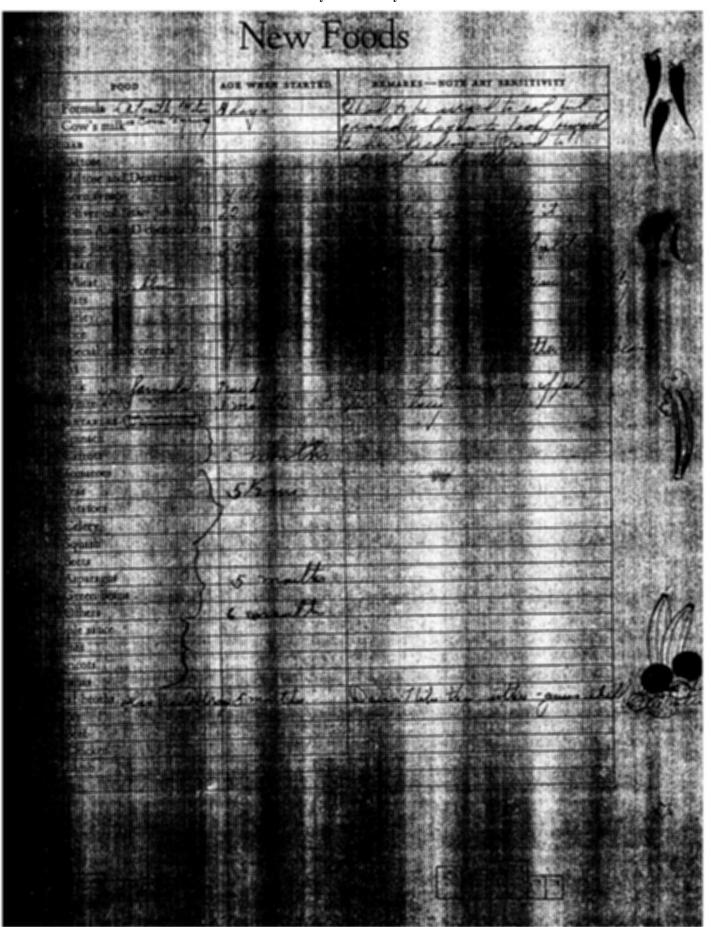


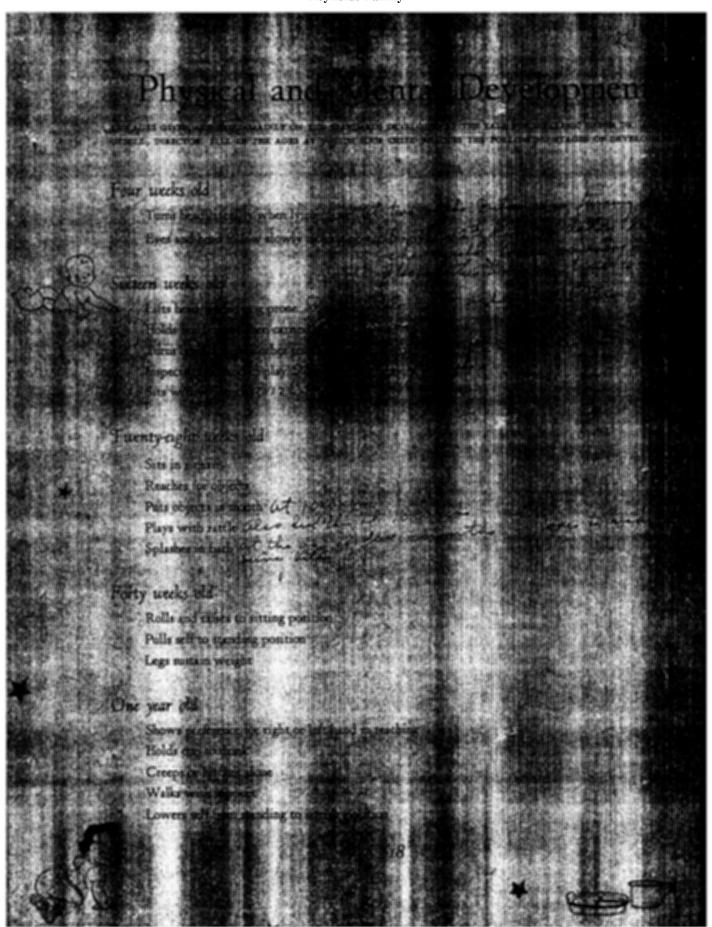


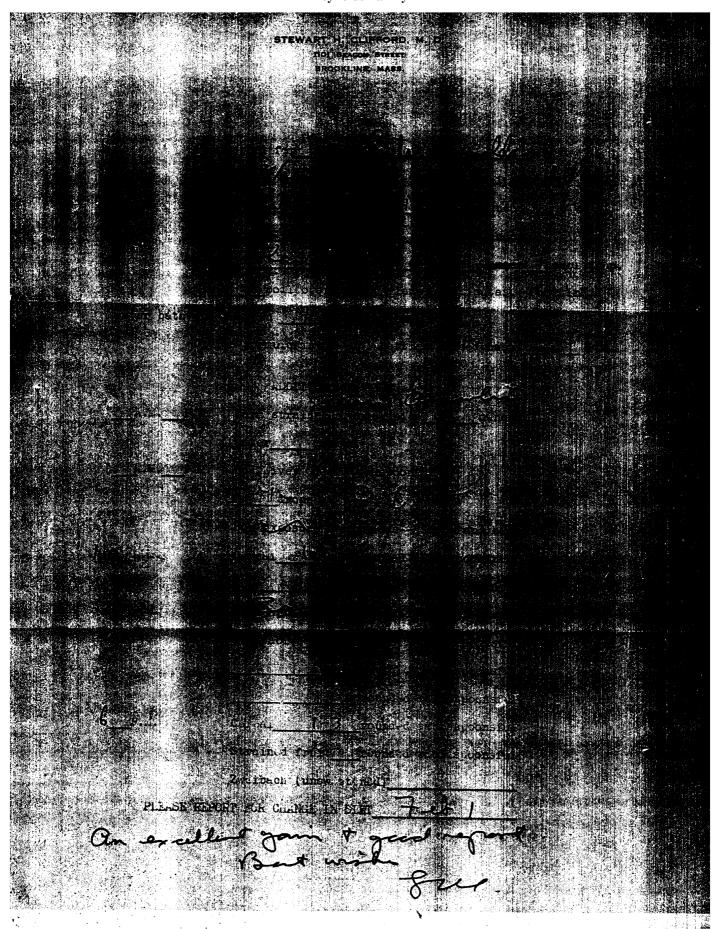




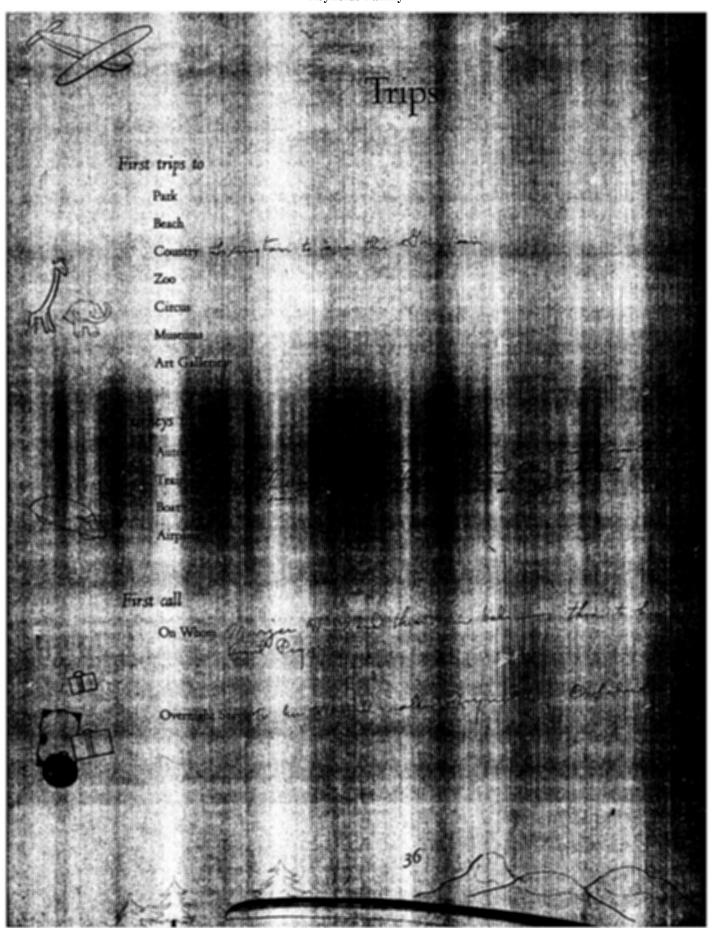


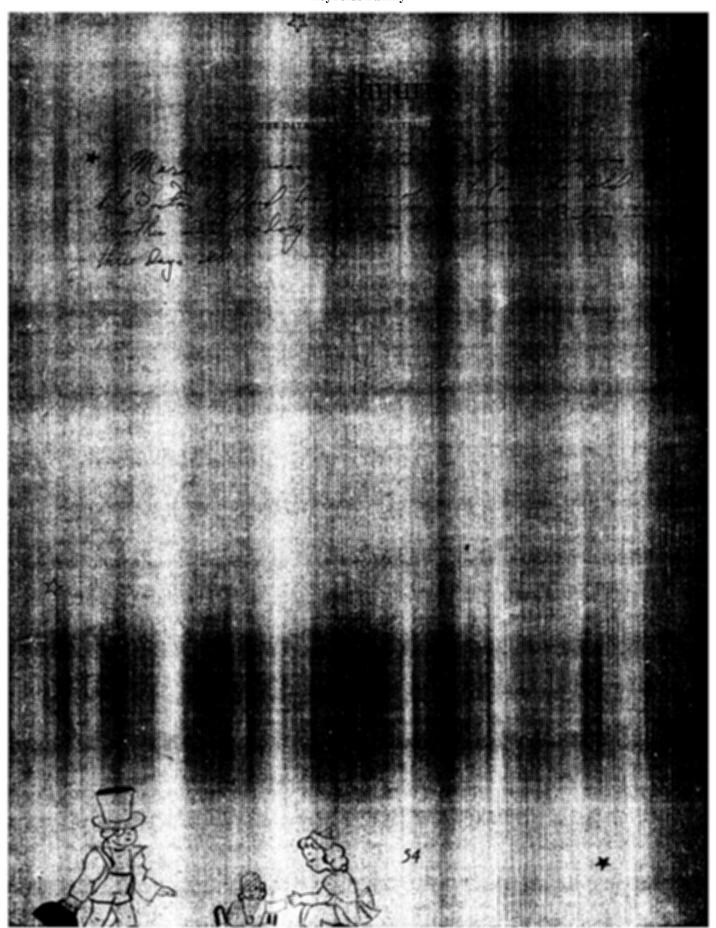


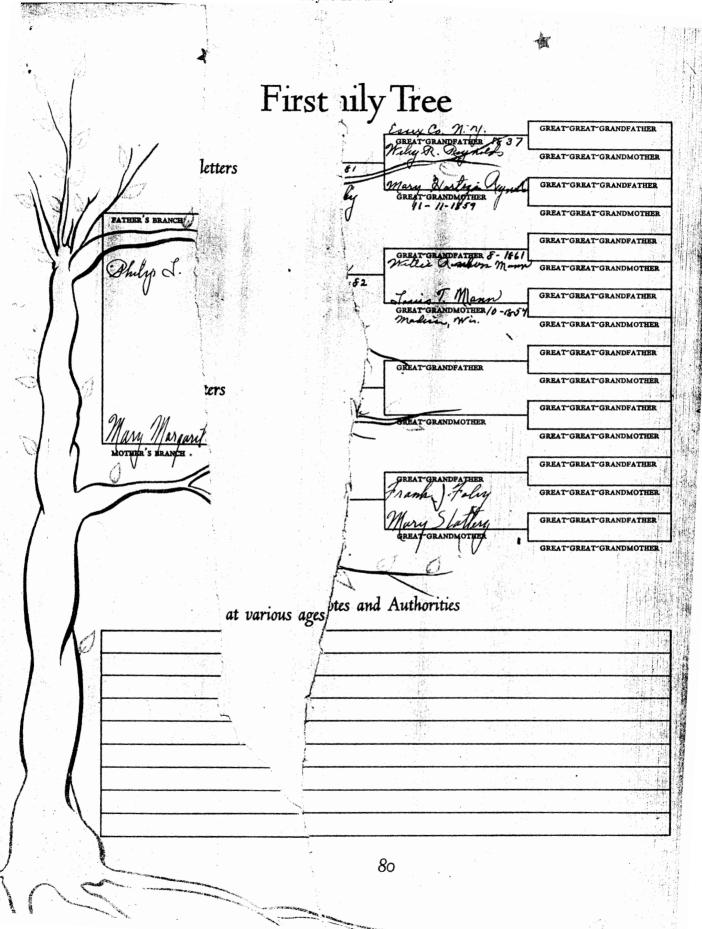


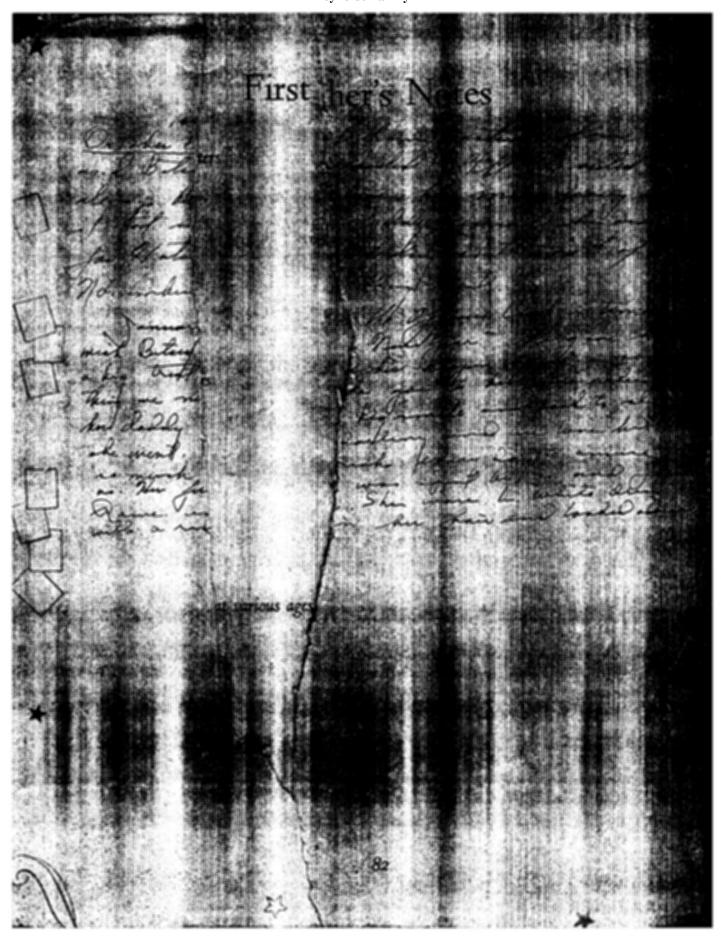


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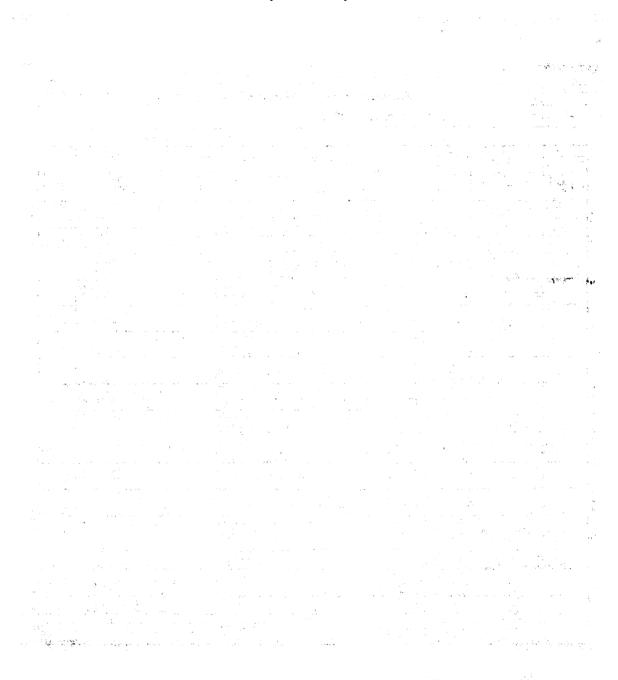
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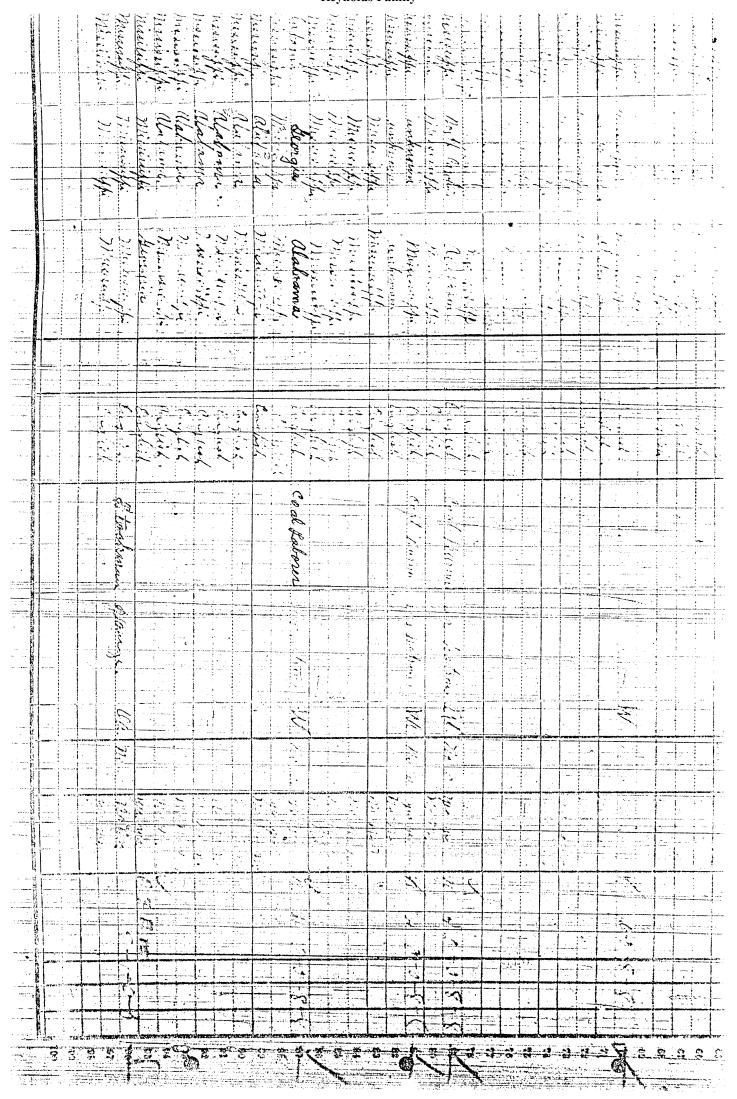
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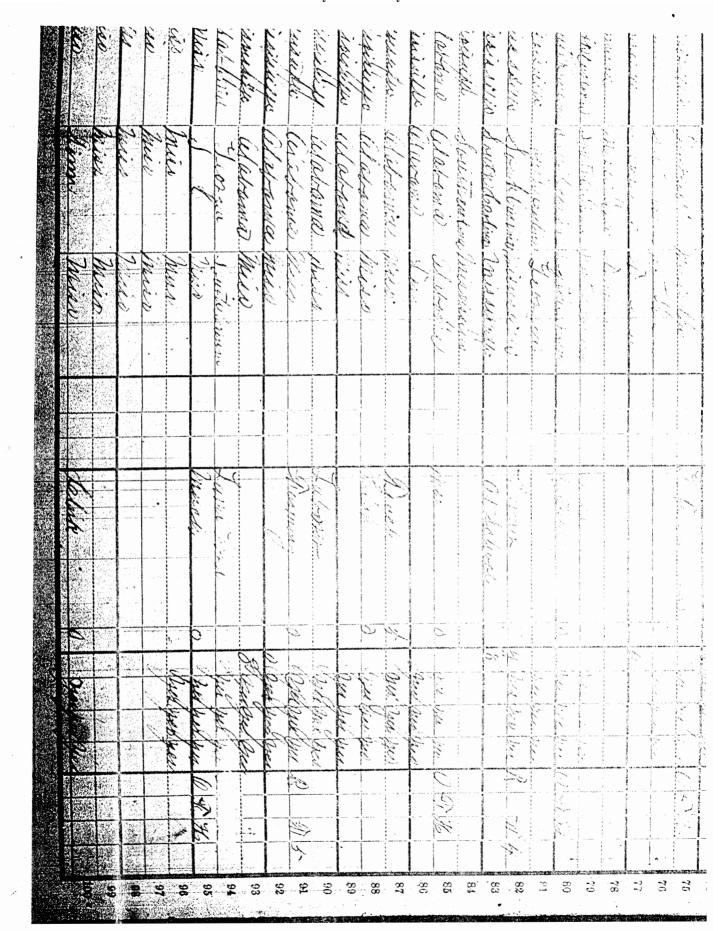
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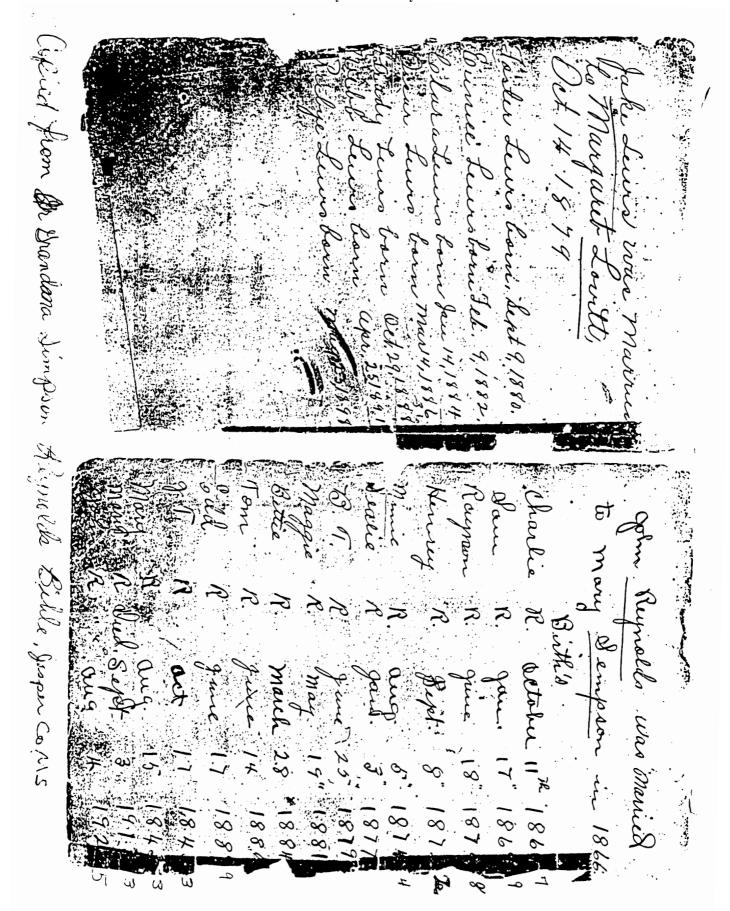
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NEWTON TEACHERS **GET GOOD POSITIONS**

Several of the 1933-34 Newton teach ers will not return this fall. It is understood that they all have secured very nice positions elsewhere. Among those that will not return are: Miss Corinne King of Buena Vista who goes to Winona: Miss Clydamae Izners Are Listed; ard of Biloxi will be a graduate student at the University of Mississippi 1 Be Classified Coach W. E. Strange of Enterprise goes to Boyle.

Mrs. S. B. Garrett of Newton (nee leorge M. McLen- Miss Elizabeth Russell) to Kosciusko: nat Newton Public, Miss Lula Mae Fowler of Batesvile. Monday, September goes to Guliport High School; Miss ill report for duty. Zelda Moss of Raleigh to Monroe, occurred at the home of his son, E. L. Students will (La.) High School; Miss Martha Stra han of Grenada will be secretary to the states that the President of State College at Starkte and everything President of State Colege at Starkville: Miss Louise Mimms of Utica to be members of the the University High School at Oxford with the Masons in charge. A large and Miss Alise Moffatt of Byhalia has crowd of relatives and friends attendposition eisewhere.

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Richton. Five Years of Single-Purpose Richton. Prosperity Return

> Cotton producers are within striking distance of the goal of adjusted production and supply as well as the parity price goal of fifteen cents per pound, thus marking the achievement of farm cooperation unexampled in American Agreiulture and constituting deserved fruits of victory, writes J. C. Holton, Commissioner of Agriculture.

"The best news to Mississippi farmers since the beginning of the depression was conveyed in the Federal estimate of 99.195,000 bales of cotton this year. It means that a five-year eiforts to rationalize production has been crowned with success. It means fourteen cent cotton for the first he head of Newton prospect of the parity price of fire time in four years, with a reasonable

THOMAS J. REYNOLDS DIES AT CHUNKY HOME

NEWTON **COUNTY'S** OLDEST CITIZEN

Had Served the County in Many Capacities; Taught School a Number of Years

Chunky-Funeral services for Thom as Jefferson Reynolds, 96, whose death Reynolds, in Chunky Friday, were held from the Chunky Baptist church Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Eugene Stephens, pastor, officiated and burial followed in the Blue Springs cemetery,

He was the oldest and one of the most prominent residents of Newton county, having held many positions and offices of honor. He was first mayor of Chunky; he served as deputy sheriff of the county for many years; was a prominent educator of the state, for 40 years he taught in the schools of Newton county and for four years he served as its county superintendent of education. He was a Confederate veteran, having enlisted in the Confederate army during the War Between the States, was promoted to captain and was severely wounded at the battle of Franklin, Tenn. He was born and reared in Newton county.

Mr. Reynolds was a consistent mem ber of the Baptist church, and was active in fraternal circles, having held membership in the Masonic lodge of Chunky.

Surviving him are four sons: R. K. Reynolds, Laurel; A. P. Reynolds, E. I., Reynolds, Chunky; E. F. Reynolds, Jaokson; three daughters: Mesdames Mary Tatum, Chunky; J. A. Johnson, Duffee; E. H. Bush, Soso; 38 grandchildren, 113 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildean

PLAN TO MAKE STRAWBERRY SURVEY OF COUNTY.

The Strawberry project committee plans to make an intensive campaign to put over this project.

Our county is primarily an Agricultural section, and the purpose of this is to add another money crop. The strawberry crop comes in at an early time, when money is needed to finance later crops.

The people, who have been giving much study to this crop, recommend that each farmer will branch out in this new industry in a small way, because there would be all to gain and nothing to lose.

It is desired that one hundred and fifty farmers will plant one acre each, in order that car lot shipments can be insured thus bringing highest market prices.

The prices of foods are looking unward giving an incentive to the growing of this new crop.

Questionaires will be mailed to all farmers through County and Home Demonstration Agents. If you do not get one, call on the above parties and they will be glad to furnish you with one. Please cooperate by answering your questionaire at once

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Prospects Look Good for Garment Plant Location

Big Eastern Firm Sends Representatives to Look Over Situation

Newton is standing in line for a new garment factory. Eastern representatives have been in Newton recently and have made a survey of the town and surrounding territory. Present indications seem to favor Newton

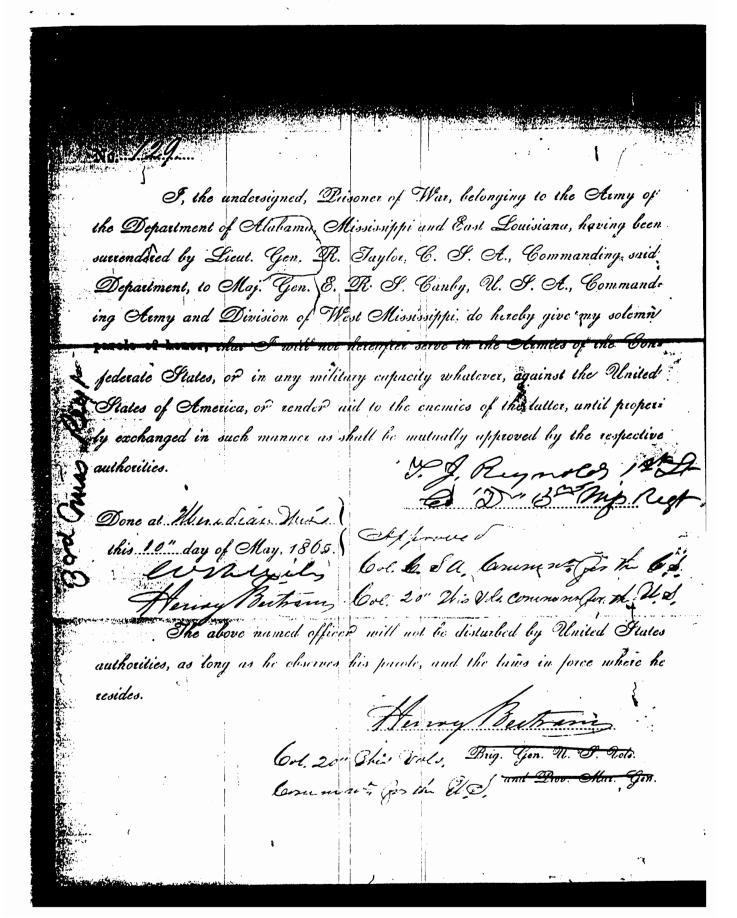
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1811 Southpark Circle Arlington, Texas 76013 6 October 1986

Mrs L. H. Edwards 1765 Silverado Trail Napa, Calif. 94558

Dear Mrs Edwards:

I received a copy of your letter, "Dear SE Mississippi Researchers" Fall 1986 from Mr. Ben Strickland, and would like to ask if you a person in your files named, Drury M. RUNNELS ? have RUNNELS ?

I have him:

b. 1795 ? r. 1818, Greene Co., Miss. Tax List

r. 1820, Perry Co., Miss. Census Record r. 1830, Jones Co., Miss. Census Record

r. 1840, Washington Co., Ala Census Record

1st wife unknown, married ca 1817 1st wife died, ca 1829

Children of first wife:

Hugh James, b. ca 1818, m 7 Mar 1839 to Elizabeth C. Craker

Elias, b. ca 1819 Susannah, B. ca 1821

Samuel, b. ca 1823

George Washington, b. ca 1824 Annie Elizabeth, b. ca 1825, married to Wade Hampton Williford on 29 Jul 1842 or 4 Aug 1842 in Washington Co., Ala. d. 2 Mar 1857 Jefferson Co, Texas (Hardin Co. in 1858) buried Hooks Cemetery, Hardin Co., Tex.

Francis, b. ca 1826

Drury Runnels married Nancy Craker ca 1826-27 Her second marriage also.

Would appreciate any information you may have on this man, and his first family.

Sincerely,

Daniel M. Syngleton

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To The Memory Of



BERTHA BYRD SOWELL (1892-1977)

One of the numerous descendants of Hezekiah "Chi" Byrd, who was an early settler of Greene County, Mississippi.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cem.

Edna Mae Byrd 5-4-1892 9-11-1957

Birdie, infant daughter of A. E. and Jennie Carter Byrd. Granddaughter of of Joe and Clarissa Smith Byrd.

James N. Sowell 3-19-1887

3-28-1958

Mahula Byrd Great

Berthalb. Sowell Gparent
9-7-1892

6-3-1977

Samuel Henry Kittrell 1-20-1901 12-30-1933

Racnel Byrd Kittrell Davis 2-24-1874 3-8-1927

Pascal M. Sowell 9-28-1915 12-29-1965

BYRD

Walton J. Jane Brewer. 1878 - 1953 1885 - 1960

Unmarked grave

Ruth B. Byrd 2-5-1896 5-12-1933

Rae Byrd Tucker 3-5-1925 1-18-1974

BYRD

Henry C. Winnie D. 1886 - 1930 1887 - 1956

Mary M. Calvin 3-29-1859 1-18-1858 11-11-1924 4-6-1924

Sowell - infant twins 7-19-1922

Riley, son of A. E. & I. E. Turner 4-26-1906 10-31-1907

Mary Jane Turner 8-16-1936 12-10-1936

Elsie Jean, daughter of Gaines and Nevada West 8-30-1924 10-29-1924

Nevada Byrd West 3-2-1.881 12-1-1955

Gaires West 12-31-1876 4-7-1969

Ray Davis, daughter of John and Luret Byrd Elliott 11-21-1926 2-2-1931

Reginald, son of John & Luret B Elliott 1-4-1929 8-22-1931

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Flora Elliott 1-10-1856 12-1-1934

John Lawrence Ellictt 8-4-1878 8-27-1940

Chad Mickael Cambre b & d 7-1977

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France White Reynolds day of Thomas 5-21-1936 Wife of Ivy Reynolds, Jr.
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RileyWhite

F Jennie Sarah

Jennie Sarah New 5-16-1916

4-23-1967

Darlene Sowell, daughter of Loraine and Alva Webb Sowell 2-6-1937 10-9-1937

William T. Breland 1894 - 1969

Infant Ray James Breland 1929 - 1929

G. C. Bradley 7-2-1885 6-27-1960

Susie O. Roberts Bradley wife of G. C. Bradley 6-17-1888 12-14-1918

2 markers with BRADLEY only

3 markers with BYRD Only

Amelia Jewel Byrd 5-12-1928 8-28-1976

Bruce B. Byrd Mississippi TEC 5, 17th Cavalry Sq. WWII 3-6-1920 9-3-1944

John S. Byrd 8-24-1909 5-15-1935

James Edward Byrd, son of Walton and Jane Byrd 6-18-1913 5-12-1925

Homer Robert Byrd son of Walton & Jane Byrd 8-29-1903 6-29-1924

Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Byrd 6-13-1948

BYRD

John F. Euretha S. 9-14-1856 11-12-1862 3-25-1940 10-19-1928

BYRD

Edna Earl Vernon D. 3-17-1934 2-5-1926 8-23-1939 (brother and sister)

Dona E. Byrd 3-12-1897 7-3-1971

S. Melton 9-6-1895 6-9-1936

Nebraska Walley Byrd wife of A. B. Byrd 12-25-1855 1-11-1940

A. B. Byrd 3-12-1855 8-29-1924

Baby son of W. C. and Louella C. Byrd b & d 1907

Annie Azonia Byrd Paulson McGuire 4-18-1901 5-30-1965

Joseph Andrew McGuire 8-5-1907 10-31-1965

DESCREE 3 OF HEZEKIAH BYRD

1. HEZEKIAH BYRD was born in South Carolina, between 1787, and 1791. He attests to the 1791 birthdate on the Military Bounty Land Application filed in Probate Court in Greene County, MS, on 9 February 1852, and to the 1787 birthdate filed in Perry County, MS, on 3 September 1855. He served in the South Carolina Militia, commanded by Col. Rutlige, in the War of 1812. He was drafted in Orangeburg District, South Carolina, in March 1813, for a term of three months and again in July, 1813, in Col. Youngblood's Regiment of the South Carolina Militia. He was discharged at Simmons Bay in October, 1813.

A Hezekiah Byrd is listed as having adjoining property to William Gressett in Orangeburg, South Carolina, on a grant dated 3 April 1818. The name is Ezekiah Byrd on the 1820 Orangeburg Federal Census. His age is listed as between 26 and 45 years, with two males under 10, one female under 10, and one female over 45. The age of the older female is not consistent with that of his wife, who is designated on the 1850 Greene County, MS, Federal Census. There may have been an error on the enumeration or he may have had more than one wife.

Hezekiah's wife is listed as Mariah Byrd on the 1850 Federal Census for Greene County, MS. Family tradition supplies her name as Mariah Monk and further maintains that she was French. Her birthplace is listed as South Carolina, on the 1850 Census.

He appears for the first time on the Greene County Tax Rolls in the year 1827, for which he is taxed for slaves, cattle, one horse and a poll. He remained on the Tax Rolls through 1842. He was still living in 1856, so his exclusion from the rolls in 1847 was an oversight or he owned no taxable property.

According to an old genealogy that is undocumented, he lived in Clarke County, Alabama, before coming to Greene County. He, his family, his two brothers and their families drove a herd of red and white spotted cattle from South Carolina to Clarke County where some were sold. The tax records confirm that he came to Greene County with cattle.

On the 1830 Census, Hezekiah Byrd is listed as between 40 and 50 years, with two males between 10 and 15, two males between 5 and 10, and one male under 5. The females are: one 20-30, presumably his wife, one 10-15, and one under 5. Both younger females and one male, 5-10, are unknown to the family tradition. The 1830 Tax Roll places his location as Leaf River and Rogers Creek. In 1831, he is listed on Atkins [sic] Atkinson Creek. This is in keeping with the location of the Byrd descendents. At that time, the County Seat was located in this area.

The 1840 Census enumerates the head of the household as between 50 and 60 years, his wife between 30 and 40 years. In addition there are eleven males and two females. Family tradition and census searches have only recorded eight or possibly nine sons and one daughter. It is possible that all the children enumerated are not those of Hezekiah Byrd or they were and died before they reached maturity and were not remembered.

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Cemeto since been destroyed. He served to. C., Steede's Batt'n., Miss. Cav. He was taken prisoner at Citronelle, Ala. on 4 May 1865 and parolled at Mobile, Ala. 30 May 1865. He was described as being 6' 2", having a dark complexion, light hair and grey eyes. He never married.

- + 8. CHARLES BYRD
 - 9. JAMES BYRD, born ca 1840, Greene Co., MS.
 - 10. ELIZABETH BYRD, born ca 1833, Greene Co., MS, married William Walker. No issue.

Velma Bradley, daughter of Andrew & Emma Bradley 3-14-1905 1-6-1907

Martha, daughter of
Andrew & Emma Bradley
1-3-1901
1-16-1901

Hessie Bradley 8-19-1910 2-13-1913

Alice L. Roberts 1-30-1858 8-1-1920

James C. Roberts 8-31-1851 7-22-1940

newth of James nathaniel Soups

Infant daughter of J. E. and M. V. Roberts b & d 7-25-1924

Charlie N. Sowell 11-4-1857 3-21-1935

Miranda Dunnam Sowell 9-28-1856 10-31-1938

Myrtle Bell Lundy 5-7-1932 9-8-1943

LUMDY

Henry E. Myrtle L. 7-31-1900 7-15-1899 no death date

Percy Orville Roberts 12-4-1928 7-8-1929

ROBERTS

James Z. Blanche Taylor 10-30-1885 9-13-1888 6-27-1978 8-19-1962 FREEMAN

Vera Mae R. Elbert Wyatt 10-8-1914 6-11-1906 no death 7-11-1973 date

Eugene Roberts 9-2-1906 8-3-1940

Druies Upshaw 3-29-1884 10-15-1946

Polly Ann Upshaw 3-1-1899 5-17-1974

Unmarked grave

DAVIS

J. Wilson This side 12-3-1904 of marker 2-6-1962 blank

WADE

Wilbern W. Elsia Mae 10-2-1913 2-2-1919 9-18-1977 12-14-1957

Mamie L. McGlamiry 1868 - 1949

Pfc Gary B. Guy Svc. Btry, 28th Art. Div. 6-25-1947 2-13-1966

Nancy J. Holder 5-12-1901 4-22-1980

Emeline Holder 1-20-1894 12-1-1957

Caroline D. Holder 1-11-1859 1-14-1941

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2. JOSIAH W. BYRD, [son of Hezekiah] was born in South Carolina, probably Orangeburg District, 2 April 1816, and died in Greene County, MS, 28 July 1902. He came to Greene County with his family when he was eleven years old and lived there for his remaining 75 years. He married Mahala Breland [b. 12 January 1824, d. 5 July 1901, daughter of Hiram] around 1844. He appears on the 1847 Greene County Tax Roll for the first time. He had ten children, all of whom lived to maturity and had issue. His occupation is listed as a farmer and his location is listed as Buck Creek on the 1850 and 1860 Censuses.

He was a private in Company B of the 3rd Batt'n. of the Miss. State Troops, during the Civil War. He enlisted in Leakesville on 7 February 1863 for an indefinite term and was discharged on 31 March 1863 for a Surgical Certificate of Disability. The Discharge Certificate describes him as 6 feet tall with dark complexion and blue eyes.

On the 1860 Census, Josiah's estate is valued at \$600.00. On the 1867 Tax Roll, he is taxed for one gun and one dog. This was common in the South after the War. By 1870, he had accumulated an estate of \$945.00 for livestock.

He homesteaded in the area of Atkinson Creek, where his father had located 40 years earlier. He was affiliated with the Washington Baptist Church and both he and Mahala are buried in the Church Cemetery at Neely, MS. For several years before his death, he made his home with his son, Josiah Byrd, Jr. His wife preceded him in death by one year.

CHILDREN OF JOSIAH W. AND MAHALA [BRELAND] BYRD

- + 11. EDWARD WASHINGTON BYRD
- + 12. JOSIAH W. BYRD, JR.
- + 13. MARTHA E. BYRD
- + 14. HIRAM DAWSON BYRD
- + 15. MARY ANN BYRD
- + 16. ABSALOM B. BYRD
- + 17. CALVIN BYRD
- + 18. JEFFERSON DAVIS BYRD
- + 19. REBECCA AGNES BYRD
- + 20. LOUISE AZZILIEN BYRD

66. WILLOUGHBY CALVIN "BILL" BYRD, [son or Josian w., Jr.], was born 22 July 1876, in Greene County, MS. He married [1] Louella Cochran, [b. October 1880], daughter of Gouldsberry and Elizabeth [Kittrell] Cochran, on 5 December 1895, in Greene County, MS. They made their home near Sandhill, in Greene County, MS. He and Louella had eight children, of whom two died at birth and one, Elgin Paul, at the age of two years. "Bill" and Louella were divorced. He then married [2] Maggie Prine [b. 17 February 1902], daughter of Rev. Robert W. and Nancy [Cochran] Prine. They made their home in McLain, MS. "Bill" and Maggie had nine children, all of whom lived to maturity. He died 4 April 1950 and is buried in McLain Cemetery, McLain, MS. Maggie was living at the time of this printing.

CHILDREN OF "BILL" AND LOUELLA [COCHRAN] BYRD

- 298. i. INFANT SON BYRD, b. and d. 15 November 1896.
- 299. ii. CHARITY EDNA BYRD
- 300. iii. ROSA LEE BYRD
- 301. iv. ANNIE ARIZONA BYRD
- 302. v. ELGIN PAUL BYRD, b. 20 August 1902, d. 4
 August 1904, buried Lazarus Walley Cemetery,
 Greene County, MS.
- 303. vi. MARY ARCOLA BYRD
- 304. vii. INFANT SON BYRD, b. and d. 14 August 1908, buried Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery, Greene County, MS. [NOTE: The date above was taken from the records of Josiah W., Jr. and Clarissa [Smith] Byrd. Tombstone reads 1907. According to family members, this is same infant. Tombstone was placed many years later and the date inscribed was from memory.
- 305. viii. BISHOP BYRD

CHILDREN OF "BILL" AND MAGGIE [PRINE] BYRD

- 306. ix. WILLIE MAE BYRD
- 307. x. SELMA EVA BYRD
- 308. xi. WILLOUGHBY CALVIN BYRD, JR.
- 309. xii. GAINES WALKER BYRD
- 310. xiii. BONNIE PEARL BYRD
- 311. xiv. IDUMA BYRD
- 312. xv. NANCY MARGARET BYRD
- 313. xvi. WILLIAM SHIRLEY BYRD
- 314. xvii. VIVIAN WYNELL BYRD

Information on the above family furnished by Maggie [Prine] Byrd, second wife of "Bill" Byrd, and Selma Eva [Byrd] . Kirby/Cash, their daughter.

Simon Peter Summers, [b. 19 November 1884, in Jackson, Ala., d. 31 March 1963], son of Albert Alonzo and Carrie [Browning] Summers, on 14 April 1907. Early in their marriage they made their home in the Sandhill area of Greene County, MS. They moved to Mobile, Alabama, and settled in the Cottage Hill area where they remained until their deaths. She died in April 196 and both she and Simon are buried in Pine Crest Cemetery, Mobi Alabama.

CHILDREN OF "MARTHIE [BYRD] AND SIMON SUMMERS

- 356. i. BASHABA VICTORIA SUMMERS
- 357. ii. KERMIG SUMMERS
- 358. iii. CLARISSA SUMMERS
- 359. iv. JODIE SUMMERS, b. 14 December 1915, in Mobile, Alabama, d. 20 December 1915, buried in Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery, Greene County, MS.

Information on the above family furnished by Tonja LeYoung, great-granddaughter of Marthie [Byrd] and Simon P. Summers.

TRAVIS GAINES "TRAV" BYRD, [son of Josiah W., Jr.] was born 30 May 1890, in Greene County, MS. He married [1] Edna Mae Hale [b. 4 May 1892, d. 11 September 1957], a school teacher, who was boarding in the community. He and Edna made their home with his parents in the Pleasant Hill Community. They moved to Macadonia, MS, and were making their home there when Edna died. "Trav" and Edna had six children, four sons and two daughters. Several years after the death of Edna, "Trav" married [2] Thursia Hinton. He and Thursia made their home in Richton, MS. He died 13 October 1974, and is buried with his first wife, Edna, in the Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery, Greene County, MS. Thursia was still living at the time of this printing.

CHILDREN OF "TRAV" AND EDNA [HALE] BYRD

360. i. NANNIE LOU BYRD

361. ii. WILFORD HALE BYRD

362. iii. JOE BYRD

363. iv. WARREN ASHFORD BYRD

364. v. IVA BYRD

365. vi. GARLAND W. BYRD

PREDITING FIGUREA "BERTHIE" BYRD, [daughter of Josiah, W., Jr.], was born 7 September 1892, in Greene County, MS. She grew up in the Community of Pleasant Hill and began her school years at the Skull Fork School, walking a distance of five miles each way. She later attended the Pleasant Hill School where she, along with her sister "Myrt", was a member of the basketball team. She received her early religious traning at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, where her parents were Charter Members. A deep faith, in God, was instilled in her by her parents and she remained true to this faith until her death. She married James Nathaniel "Nath" Sowell, [b. 19 March 1887, in Perry County, MS, d. 28 March 1958], son of Charlie and Miranda Elizabeth [Dunnam] Sowell, on 12 December 1915, in Greene County, MS. They were married by Charlie Dunnam, M. B. S. [Member of the Board of Supervisors]. After living in several saw mill and logging towns, they settled in the Town of Leakesville, MS. "Berthie", along with her family attended the First Baptist Church of Leakesville, where she was an active Member. Except for a brief period of time spent in Mobile, Alabama, where "Nath" underwent eye surgery, they continued to make their home in or near the Town of Leakesville, for the remainder of their lives. "Berthie" and "Nath" had eleven children, nine of whom reached maturity and had issue. At the time of her death, she was a Member of the Cedar Grove Baptist Church, in the Community of Jonathan, where she lived. She died 3 June 1977, and both she and "Nath" are buried in the Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery, Greene County, MS.

CHILDREN OF "BERTHIE" [BYRD] AND "NATH" SOWELL

- 366. i. JENNIE SARAH SOWELL
- 367. ii. MABLE CLARISSA SOWELL
- 368. iii. MYRA PEARL SOWELL
- 369. iv. INFANT TWIN SOWELL [BOY], b. & d. 19
 July 1922, buried in Pleasant Hill
 Church Cemetery, Greene County, MS.
- July 1922, buried in Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery, Greene County, MS.
- 371. vi. HUBERT MURVAL SOWELL
- 372. vii. JAMES NATHANIEL SOWELL, JR.
- 373. viii. ANNIE ALBERTHA SOWELL
- 374. ix. MARLON ERROLL "EDDIE" SOWELL
- 375. x. WILFORD GUYNN "SHORTY" SOWELL
- 376. xi. EVELYN SUE SOWELL



The Family of Josiah W. Byrd, Jr.

Front row: (seated) Josiah W., Jr., and wife, Clarissa. Second row: (kneeling) Trav, Berthie, Myrt.

Third row: (standing) Rachael, Vade, Zone, Louret, Marthie

Back row: (standing) Rat, Bill, Walt.

74. MYRTIE RUTH "MYRT" BYRD, [daughter of Josiah W., Jr.] was born 30 May 1896, in Greene County, MS. She attended Pleasant Hill School, where she and her sister "Berthie" were members of the basketball team. After completing her studies at Pleasant Hill School, she attended the Normal School in Hattiesburg, MS. She married William Hilliard "Billy" Webb, [b. 1896, d. 1973], son of James Allen and Euronia Lucinda [Harrison] Webb. Early in their marriage, they settled in the Pleasant Hill Community and lived there many years. They moved to Mobile, Alabama, where they made their home until their deaths. "Myrt" died in 1969 and both she and "Billy" are buried in the Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery, Greene County, MS.

CHILDREN OF "MYRT" [BYRD] AND "BILLY" WEBB

377. i. COLEEN WEBB

378. ii. ALVA WEBB

379. iii. JOSEPH HILLIARD WEBB

380. iv. VERNA WEBB

381. v. FREDA JEAN WEBB

382. vi. BILLY BYRD WEBB

383. vii. KENNETH WEBB

384. viii. DOYLE HARRISON WEBB

385. ix. DALE WEBB

Information on the above family furnished by Alva [Webb] Sowell and Doyle Harrison Webb, children of "Myrt" [Byrd] and "Billy" Webb.

Reynolds Family

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In 1887 a small group of Christians met at a little school house where the Town of Myrtle now stands to have a prayer meeting after which they discussed the organization of a New Testament Church. After much prayer and counsel, the decision was remined that there was a definite need for a Church to be organized in Myrtle; therefore, the group being led by the Holy Spirit, covenanted together and formed the Myrtle Bastist Church, with fourteen (14) charter members who were: Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Riley, Mr. George W. Riley, Mr. Edgar Riley, Mrs. Ella Riley, Mr. and Mr. J.T. Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Stocks, Mr. Levi R. Baker, Mr. J.J. Scott, Mr. J.E. Coltharp.

The Reverend B.F. Whitten was called as the first pastor, and the Church was accepted into the Chickasaw Baptist Association on September 16, 1887. The newly formed Church group continued to pray and work until they got a building to worship in. Mr. J.T. Baker, Mr. J.E. Coltharp, and Mr. J.T. Swain played a big part in paying for and erecting the building. The building was completed and dedicated free of debt on the third Sunday in August, 1888, with Doctor W.T. Lowery preaching the dedicatory warmon.

The Church continued to prosper through the years under the leadership of the following pastors: Reverend B.F. Whitten, Reverend Turnage, Reverend R.A. Cooper, Reverend George Potter, Reverend J.D. Anderson, Reverend L.R. Burris, Reverend W.F. Berry, Reverend I.P. Randolph, Reverend E.L. Wesson, Doctor J.E. Buchannan, Reverend J.P. Horton, Reverend W.J. Hargis, Reverend T.A.J. Beasley, Reverend C.W. Smith, Reverend Ronald Q. Leavell, Reverend Harvey Gray, Reverend J.A. Huffstatler, Reverend F.Z. Huffstatler, and the present pastor, Reverend Percy A. Ray.

When the pastor just prior to the present pastor left, the Church failed to call a pastor for a long time. When the present pastor accepted the Church in 1935, it was in such bad condition, he received only \$3.00 for his services the first three months he was in Myrtle.

Reverend Percy A. Ray, who was born May 21, 1910 near Chalybeate, Mississippi, came as pastor on December 15, 1935. He joined Chalybeate Baptist Church at the age of eight (8) but was not saved and several years later. he had his name dropped from the Church roll becoming a skeptic and living a skeptical life for sometime. He was against the Church and preachers and fought them openly. He was not saved until 1932. Soon after being saved, God called him to preach and he was ordained to the gospel ministry by Chalybeate Baptist Church in May of 1932. He began preaching immediately wherever the Lord opened the way, feeling a call to help the neglected country areas and run down and discouraged rural Churches; therefore, he gave himself to revitalizing the country church. After being saved, his life made a complete change, dedicating and committing himself to the cause of the Lord and his work.

Since Reverend Ray came to Myrtle as pastor at the young age of twenty-five (25), the Church has grown rapidly. The Church has always had a Sunday School

nized at the Church in 1922 with Mrs. Lackey as the President. It was mostly through the efforts and influence of Mrs. Lackey that the Woman's Missionary Union was formed. The W.M.U. has been active since it was organized with the following Presidents/Directors: Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. Huffstatler, Mrs. Rose Collins, Mrs. TomReynolds, Mrs. A.E. Jolly, Sr., Mrs. Imogene Miller, Mrs. Frances Dowis, and Mrs. Olga Simmons. Under the direction of Mrs. Simmons, the Woman's Missionary Union currently has four groups with a total enrollment of twenty-four (24).

Reverend Ray conducted a revival in the Church in 1936 resulting in 137 professions of faith and 69 being baptized into the Church. Many of the ones saved were already members of the Church. This revival was a real spiritual awakening for the Church and area.

The first Church building had been standing almost fifty (50) years and was almost ready to fall down. The building was in such poor condition it had to be propped up by poles to keep it from falling. When the roof caught on fire in 1937, Reverend Ray began laying on the hearts of the members the need for a new building and also urged the members to move to a different site for the church to be built. The old building was located by the railroad tracks and the pastor would have to stop preaching and wait for the trains to pass because of so much noise (and trains passed every service).

Many of the members opposed the building of a new Church, and many of the old members fought the idea of moving the building to a new place. Many feared the Church was not able to build a new building, but Reverend Ray kept on preaching, pleading, and praying. After much encouragement from the pastor, the members agreed to erect a new Church building at a new location. The location selected was an acre of ground on Highway 78 (same location as present facilities).

The ground was dedicated to the Lord, and the work soon began with the pastor as chairman of the building committee. The pastor put on his coveralls, took a group of men, and went to work and the building was ready for services the first Sunday in June, 1938. It was paid out of debt on May 15, 1939 and was dedicated on the third Sunday in June, 1939, with Doctor J.W. Jent of Shawnee, Oklahoma preaching at 11:00 a.m., Doctor I.N. Penick of Jackson, Tennessee preaching at 2:00 p.m., and Doctor R.G. Lee of Memphis, Tennessee preaching the dedicatory prayer.

The Church continued to grow spiritually under the direction of Reverend Ray. After spending much time fasting and praying, the Church voted in 1948 to start Camp Zion with the first meeting being held in 1949. The Church sanctuary was used for services and the Church basement was used for kitchen facilities and sleeping quarters. The camp has a threefold purpose which is: (1) To call America back to God, (2) To bring revival to the Baptist Churches in America. (3) To gain a better understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers.

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the Lord's plan for the Camp unde leadership of Reverend Ray.

The Lord tremendously blessed Church and the Camp. The Church was to purchase land adjoining its one acr and the Church began to build the fact to meet the needs of the Camp as the impressed upon them and provided fundo so. All of the buildings are named fo "fruit of the spirit".

As the Church grew, the pastor members saw the need for a larger, 1 modern facility for the Church. Reve Ray led in the construction of the build and the Church moved into its pre building in 1968. Mr. A.E. Jolly, Sr., a dea of the Church, asked the pastor to pray him that the Church would be debt free w it was completed, and the Church was o free when the first worship service was l in it. There was a very impressive move f the old church into the new church with present pastor bringing the first sermon. dedication of the Church was held in Sept ber of 1970 with Doctor R.G. Lee preach on Sunday morning and Doctor Joe O preaching on Sunday night.

The old Church, which is where "it started" is standing by the side of the pres Church building.

In November, 1969 many members Myrtle Baptist Church along with otl concerned Christians held a prayer meeti and service at the Nation's Capatol and at t capitol of every state in the 'nited State

In the mid 1970's the Lord blessed t Myrtle Baptist Church choir enabling the to record two long play albums of old tir favorite gospel hymns.

Reverend Ray, a very mission mindo preacher, has devoted his life for the pa fifty-three (53) years to pastoring Myrt Baptist Church, directing Camp Zion, ar traveling all over the United States i evangelistic meetings. However, Reveren Ray suffered a massive stroke on Decembe 15, 1988, and he is still in the Baptis Memorial Hospital in Memphis at the writin of this history.

The Church is presently finishing the construction of a new tabernacle with five thousand (5,000) seating capacity which will be used for services of Camp Zion. The first service in the tabernacle was held in March 1987.

Because of and through Camp Zion, Myrtle Baptist Church has influenced many Baptist churches across the nation. There is probably no other church known across the nation as much as Myrtle Baptist Church.

Myrtle Baptist Church celebrated its onehundredth anniversary and the fifty-second anniversary of Reverend Ray as pastor on the third Sunday in December, 1987. Today, Reverend Ray has been pastor of the Church for over fifty-three (53) years, and the Church has 107 members with an active Sunday School, Training Union, and Woman's Missionary Union and conducts two camp meetings each year.

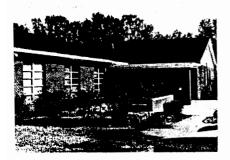
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ly 1900 Myrtle High School



9 Myrtle Elementary building - built in 1960-



) Myrtle Attendance Center - built 1977

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dard units in course outline above. lasses went only through the eleventh le until about 1925 when the twelfth le was added. Some of the students that graduated a few years earlier came back shool for the additional education. Some in principals and teachers in the 1920's 1930's were Clay Collins, Amos Dorman, Miller, Joe Pannell, Ward Luna, Billy herton, Eason and Whitten. The dates hese are not known. Mr. Brannon was the

Principal in the mid-twenties. He was followed by Mr. Jacob (Jake) Lindsey, who was also the Math teacher. About 1932 Mr. Zack Whisenant became Principal. Under his leadership WPA funds were secured from the Federal Government and a new school was built south of the highway and railroad where a large lumberyard had once been. The building was completed in 1934 in time for the graduation of the seven member senior class. A two room Primary building was moved from the former location to the new school to be used for the vocational training. The old brick building was torn down and the materials were used in the building of an elementary school. Money from the government recovery programs enabled the school also to build a gymnasium.

Mr. Whisenant served until the spring of 1937. That fall term Mr. J.B. Henderson became Principal and remained until 1941. He was followed by Mr. R.W. Cannon who served for the 1941-1942 school term. Mr. A.J. Gladney then became Principal and served a year when he was drafted into the army. Mr. Robert Timbes and Mr. Delma Hill were each Principal for only a year. In the fall of 1945 Mr. J.S. Speck was elected as principal and remained until the spring of 1958. During his tenure the vocational building burned in 1946. It was replaced by the present vocational building in 1947. This building included the Homemaking department, the Agriculture classroom and the Shop. The High-School building was remodeled and enlarged in 1951-1952. Indoor plumbing was installed, additional classrooms were added and the building was brick

In 1958 Mr. J.B. Bryant became Principal. A new elementary building with additional classrooms and a combination auditorium and cafeteria was built in 1960-1961. Ill health caused Mr. Bryant to give up his position in 1961 and serve as assistant principal for a year with Mr. J.B. Henderson coming back as Principal. Mr. Bryant's health had improved enough for him to resume his duties and serve until 1967.

The county schools were reorganized and consolidated in 1961 into a county system with a five member board of trustees and a superintendent elected by the people. There were four attendance centers with a Principal at each one. Myrtle was chosen as one of the centers with Mr. Bryant as Principal. With a larger enrollment more classrooms were needed. The former elementary building was renovated and used for the first and second grades and two mobile classrooms were moved to the campus. Additional property had been bought in 1958 giving room for a baseball field and other expansion. A new gymnasium was built in 1965. The old one was torn down and part of the material was used in the building of two new teachers homes

In 1967 some remodeling was done in the high school building. The library was moved into a larger room adjacent to the study hall and a full time librarian was hired. With the aid of Federal grants many new books were added and other educational aids were purchased. Mr. Bryant had retired in 1967 and Mr. H.L. Hellums was elected as principal. He resigned after 1 year and Mr. James D. Hood served until his retirement in 1983. In 1972 an addition was made to the elementary building for the first and second grades.

The old primary building became a preschool facility. A modern airconditioned high school building was built in 1977. The old building was torn down and the area was paved for parking.

No story of Myrtle School would be

No story of Myrtle School would be complete without the mention of basketball. It has been the leading sport with the boys teams participating in state tournaments six times, once when Loyd White was coach, four times for Harvey Childers and once since Elvis Thomas has been the coach. They have not yet won the championship but there is always next year.

After Mr. Hood's retirement in 1983, Mr. Paul Nolan, a former student at Myrtle became principal and is serving in that capacity. There are now thirty-six certified teachers, ten aides and assistants, nine bus drivers and seven cafeteria workers on the payroll. A computer lab was established about 1985, a foreign language is being taught and plans are being made to get Distance Learning by satellite for teaching advanced math and science. The total enrollment of the school in 1989 is six hundred and six students.

by Mrs. Clark "Bland" Coffey

THE WAY BUN COFFEY REMEMBERED MYRTLE

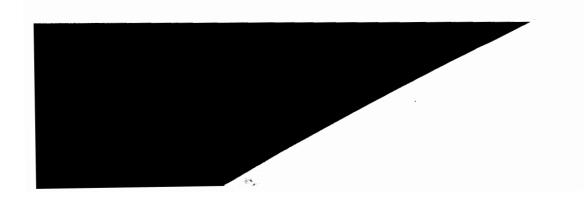
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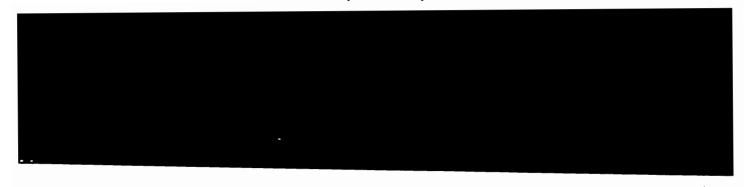


L.H. "Bun" Coffey

"The New Albany Gazette" -1973

This article was written by Mr. Coffey on request by The Gazette, and the anecdotes which accompanied it made editing a rare pleasure. Mr. Coffey worked until almost 3 a.m. on the story, writing in longhand, and





then was up and at work early the next morning in his usual, vivacious manner. Quite a feat for a younger man, and extraordinary for a man of Mr. Coffey's age. But then Mr. Coffey is an extraordinary man.

One of Mr. Coffey's comments to the Editor said: "Another suggestion to the . . please feel free . . . severely edit 'Editor' these thrown together un-readables . throw out as much as you care . . . (we had better be more careful of 'timber' . . . especially of writing paper) . . . and sure enough 'Uncle Fuller' won't care . . . just be . to reduce it to the very minimum.

Mr. Coffey, we wouldn't leave out a word. Your article and manner is priceless.

By: Bun Coffey

Sometime after 1890, I well remember one of our early trips to Myrtle. We lived then beyond Puss Cuss Creek, some two miles from Uncle Will Coffey, papa's brother, right near Etta. We called it Rocky Ford (that

sounds better to me.)

Anyway, papa had bought a lot of sheep, and us boys had earlier sheared their wool off, and my older brother Jim Andy; my doctor brother, George of Hot Springs; and Guy and Grover's younger brother, Will, hit out for Myrtle to sell the sheep's wool.

One thing that made me remember so well the trip to Myrtle was the pair of pants I was wearing! You see those days the older brother passed to the next brother clothes that had become too small for him. It was getting hot weather, lay-by time — then I didn't know what shorts were. In cold weather we had outing drawers, but hot weather it was simply blue shirt and overalls. So we had hardly gotten started I began to itch and how! The pants were blue serge, I think, mostly goat hair instead of wool! Even today, I have to have my "shorts" for winter "spliced" to keep down the Myrtle trip scratching. (Note: Our daughter, Elizabeth Gladney, fixed me two pairs immediately after they moved back to Myrtle.)

Then another thing that caused me to remember Myrtle so well — immediately upon getting to town, hot and tired, after the long trip, (itching too), we went to the Little Side Room, sort of a cafe type affair. They sold cold drinks, cut open sardine cans, salmons, and such. Delma Goode, later he became a doctor and recently retired as superintendent of Veterans Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, of course knew the first thing we country boys wanted was "strawberry soda pop". Except we oughta explain that a little — the old timey bottles had a stopper valve inside the bottleneck and extended out of the neck.

When you struck that against the counter to open the drink it began to "spew and foam". So we counted big on that kind of drink; but there was a "City Ike" boy standing there, and he had given us Country Hoosiers a going over, and he quickly says, "Why don't you fellows get that "new drink!"

"What's that?"
"Coca-Cola". And we bought it!

I used to make out like I couldn't swallow a pill or capsule and took raw quinine in molasses — that tasted wonderful beside that first Coca-Cola! (Incidentally, the person recommending that first Coca-Cola was the late Leo Holloway, Mrs. Doyle Branyan's brother, a marvelous feller. Later we went into business together buying up chickens, eggs, and coon hides, possum, and other hides at Myrtle.)

Maybe I should mention another thing about that early trip to Myrtle. So often, even these days, we get stuck at the railroad crossing waiting for a long train to pass. I still remember my older brother's caution that day when a train approached the depot. We ran near the track to see it, and he strongly told us to be sure to "hold on to the telephone post so the train couldn't suck us into it."

Time — even in those slow moving days can get by. We moved from Oxford to Myrtle about 1906. That fall was a "high water" time. We just missed swimming our team of horses to the Surry Crossing. The water was outside the riverbank and the milk cows jerked aloose

from Jim Andy.

I, standing on the back of the surry, and a gentleman recovered them with a canoe boat and led them out of the water!

Sure, I took up a little extra time in this introduction, but I had to give Myrtle time to grow up to fair size little town.

As Bro. Paul once said about his home town of Tarsus "no mean city". (He wasn't considering what the word usually has reference to?) He was comparing to its contemporary cities and so, as we compared Myrtle to other nearby towns — Yes, there was a long row of stores, some the peers of the better stores across the country! They were what we referred to as "general line" stores.

Families came to do all their trading, their family needs, barrels of flour, salt, overall outing, piece goods, shot guns, saddles, nails, saws — and all — you just name it. The big department stores — today the big shopping center — or let us say the "malls." (Same principles, except in those days at Myrtle we parked the wagons, buggies, horses at the back of the store.)

And while we are talking about stores, what about mentioning some. Suppose I start off down near the street end railroad crossing. Coltharp and Reynolds. (My brother-in-law, Lamar Coltharp, of New Albany and Curtis Reynolds of Myrtle) their fathers Swain and Whittington families moved away, Kirk Tire's wife's father, there's Mrs. Coffey's daddy's grocery, Murray and Mr. Scott (Mrs. Scott Gray of Memphis) her father then three separate Fraziers, Mr. Sam Frazier, no children; Mr. Clarence, (folk in Memphis and Mr. J.A., his widow, Mrs. Julie Powell Frazier of Lovelawn, and Mr. Andy Holloway, Mrs. Doyle Branyan's father. Later on, Mr. Scott and McCauley, and they were succeeded by Mr. Andrew Collins, Mr. Connie Collins president of a bank in Holly Springs.

Businesses that later came into being were Mr. Edd Smith, Mrs. Kat's husband and Mrs. Travis Gray, Mr. Bateman, Miss Clara's of Myrtle, and Paul of Memphis, Dad, Mr. Frank Williams, Mrs. Williams of Myrtle, Mr. Fred Whittington, Mr. Clyde Harrison

(My first work in store).
Remember so well one hot summertime I was dusting out shelves spices, and pepper, mostly pepper, and a pal came along. And wanted to know if I wanted a "chew".
"Sure", I said' "hand it here." Bit off a big

chew of Star Navy — talk about being sick!!
Of course, most people that traded at
Myrtle were farmers. Many farmed, but also at "layby" time, and after crops were gathered, would go to the woods, make cross ties, work at saw mills and there were piles and piles of cross ties stacked all along the railroad, and stacks and stacks of lumber. most everywhere.

People often remarked and all my life I've heard it said, "Someday the timber will play out"—they didn't believe it, but sure enough the "gasoline saw outfits" came, and in most every hill and hollow.

And sure enough it did to the last of the

"Planeing Mills".

Yes, along about 1910 to 1920 were peak days at Myrtle. Recall that Mr. Murray and Mr. Reynolds went on a big buying trip to St. Louis about 1911. Back of the store where houses are were farming implements, most any kind. Out at the big platform beyond the depot, every fall the depot agent (that time Graham and James Abernethy's dad) would have a lantern at night, loading cars of cotton.

My earliest memory of getting letters was at my Aunt Molly Coffey's below Rocky Ford. She was the Post Mistress at Kilgore (a side room) and Mr. Beckworth brought a "locked pouch" from Myrtle. Then it was Mrs. Lilly Moss at Myrtle. Should mention too, about "Mail Clerks", those that worked in mail cars on the railroad. One reason there were so many from Myrtle.

When they registered at Memphis, the head office, some one would yell out "Another one from the Myrtle Hatchery". Think of the late Mr. Clarence Myers, they tell it on him, that he had the 'Appointment for Mail Clerk' and Clarence Cook a good hold on the hoe handle and gave it a long heave saying with it, "Good-buy, I'll never see you again." There were too many to name, but the older ones, Mr. Charles Collins, the Hill Bros., Cossett . .

Imagine something should be said about Medical Services. Sure, we had doctors in those days, they not only made house calls in town, but also all over the country side. And they came at all hours of the night, however, cold or hot, and mostly horseback

Later on, when cars came in the doctor could get there the same day he received the call, unless it was winter time and he was bogged down in a mudhole. Mr. Darden was the first person in Myrtle to own a car. It was a Ford Roadster!!

He carried so many riding their first time to be in a car and when he found a fairly level road, he would speed it up perhaps 25 miles per house and his passengers would really grip whatever they could hold on to!!

We used to laugh so much about Dr. Darden's new idea of getting the car washed off. Those days the wheels had wooden spokes and the mud would get clogged in the spokes and was difficult to get cleaned. He remembered that Mr. Jap Coltharp had a big water pond (now Mr.A.E. Jolly's, former school superintendent in this county) that gradually sloped toward the deeper part. He was already dressed for a special trip and he says to himself "That's where I am going to get a good car wash easily. And so he speeded up its engine and drove right into it, thinking the wheels, a buzzing quickly, would get cleaned. But he overlooked about the engine getting too deep, and almost immediately it was dead. The water was too deep to wade out in a new suit so soon someone heard some-body hollering, "Get a wagon and team . . . come pull me out."

There were other doctors too, Dr. Purnell and Dr. Good, later Dr. Pennebaker, the late Dr. David's dad. And in Myrtle you well knew



when Dr. David had visited somebody sick in Myrtle... you would see the youngsters on the streets chewing gum. He really passed out many a package of gum to youngsters of this whole area.

Reckon shouldn't we mention schools . . . they're always so important. Wasn't too many years after we moved to Myrtle they built a new brick building right on top of the hill above town.

And let me hurriedly mention that Dr. Darden took such a big hand in getting it built.

After that there began the consolidation of the smaller one teacher schools. Mr. Edd Blizzard was one of our early principals and you talk about order . . . he kept it!

He would take a seat on the stage, and really watch what was going on and it just simply made no difference who they were, boy or girl, and how hig

boy or girl, and how big.

The late Mr. Henry Megginson told this incident about the late Mr. Jim Coltharp's two grown sons, the late Hubert and his brother Glen. They were at the time attending the small school, Sanders, but their dad, Mr. Jim, wanted them to come to Myrtle in charge of Mr. Blizzard. So come Monday morning, here comes Hubert and Glenn, wonderful fellows.

When they got to school house hill . . . they got another idea. Since they liked to smoke, they just decided they would delay their entrance until recess. They would bask on the hillside in the sun and smoke!

Soon they were absorbed in conversation . . . not aware of what Mr. Blizzard was doing! All of a sudden, quick as a diadapper hawk could grab up a little chicken, Mr. Blizzard swooped down, grabbing each of them back of the neck, brought their heads together with a bang and up to that school house they were taken in no time at all. (Now, Glenn . . . that's Henry's version of the affair).

All of us traveled by train those days. We had a bunch of trains. Local ones stopped, others we referred to as fast mail trains—they didn't. There was a contraption we called a "mail crane" where the post office put letters in a pouch, and it was attached and the trains didn't have to stop. The mail clerks swung out a "grab hook" to catch the bag! Right amusing.

Just beyond this mail crane was a little "comfort house" (Those days no "indoor" affairs) Mr. Clarence Frazier had built a new store and a traveling painter was passing thru, and Mr. Frazier got him to paint for his store a big, pretty sign. Soon October came along and of course the "gang" had to think of something to do on Halloween night. (and of course they had "Watergate affairs those days too) So somebody made suggestions, and next morning where the 6 o'clock passenger train stopped, they were raising the windows and reading out loud "C.A. Frazier" on the little "comfort house". And about that time they also looked out across the "Old Music Hall", formerly Mr. T.W. Graham of Blue Springs, daddy had a store and big cotton shed, and on top of it was Mr. George Smith's buggy, that someone had lifted up on top of it.

There were two certain boys, going from home to town one Saturday night, one carrying an oil can home for light. They decided on a short cut, even passing thru a fellow's yard. One noticed their "comfort house" and said "Have you got a match?" and these unfortunate people didn't even have a "cow barn" to hide in!!

Terrible, I'd say!!

Sure, Myrtle, as other small towns of that time, had a bank. Don't recall who started the first bank. Then, I am quite sure I wasn't thinking much about banks. Maybe having a dime for Saturday evening to spend going down to Mr. Frank Frazier's drink stand, persuading him to take a nickel for a slice of cheese and a big sweet cake too!

Seems like I had heard that the late Mr. Kenlock Owens came over and ran the bank awhile. Later. . . Mr. Tom Scott, Mr. Albert Collins, then for years, Mr. John Miller and Arnold Smith (Father George), later, that well-known Miss Nellie Sanders, helped. (Now don't tell me that was one of the reasons the bank finally liquidated!)

Maybe we should say a few words about an ever growing business and residents — its social activity. Most of our night dating had to be on "Light of the Moon". Oh, yes, that time before we had concrete walks, we had one long "2 plank walk". Let's make this clearer! These were 6" to 10" wide and separated from each other over a foot. Unless you had a lantern it was risky to walk the walk on dark of the moon. (Now, would you want to date a girl, and go along with a lantern? Certainly not).

Of course Sundays were some better, along Lock Creek, above the road, was "wood", then and a footlog to cross the creek, back of Mr. Higganbotham's, (Mrs. Emma Brooks' dad) at Roselawn and she will be 103 on July 16. This path also went to what we called those days "the fish pond", now occupied by the Presbyterian Church Recreation Club or park.

Sure, we should mention Hotel!! Why "The Byrd Hotel" was known far and near. Mrs. Holloway's daughter took it over, and let me tell you a little incident. You see, in those days, nearly every family in town had gardens, hogs, chickens and milk cows. No I think, only Mrs. Fay Ray had horses and Elmo Simmons, chickens and Miss Hermie and Ruby Herrington, Mrs. Earl (not too much Earls) and Roy Parden have gardens. Unless Gene Simmons too and so "once upon a time' stocklaw came in, and there was a nearby family that did away with fence around the fields and since nearly everyone had cows, just turned them out of the barn after milking and sister cow just let out to feed good grazing.

So this certain family put the cows up and charged for them. But one day their "Jenny Donkey" strolled downtown where the Hotel Folks took it in hand, fed it well, some day for a big charge, then notified the family.

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They sent word back "just keep it for the feed, they only wanted to get rid of it.

Understand the donkey spent its remaining days pulling a cart for the late Mr. John Goolsby of Enterprise!

Goolsby of Enterprise!

And we had churches, too — the Baptist and Methodist practically the same congregation each had preaching "once a month" at Methodist Church, Prayer Meeting Friday night, the Baptist Wednesday night. Let's put in something here that should be mentioned and that's about our "homecoming" at the Methodist Church Sunday, May 27, with the sermon of the day by Dr. Jeff Cunningham of Memphis, Tennessee, the son of Rev. Lige Cunningham that perhaps was one of

the most beloved pastors to come our way. At that time the Myrtle Charge consisted of Myrtle, Union Hill, Friendship (now Enterprise), Glenfield and Bethlehem. Bro. Cunningham first started us with a "halftime". Brother Jess was a small boy then. His sister, Mrs. Myrtle Cooper of Corinth, was born at Myrtle, and they gave her that name!

Incidentally, I often think back those early days about who was "church janitor". I remember so well when we first moved to Myrtle, the first Sunday, we came to church for Sunday School, and the first person I saw at church that morning was Mrs. Coffey's dad who had swept the church, made the fires in the stove! (And mind you he had put in a hard day at the store.)

Guess he became my church hero, but I am telling you I sure did have a time getting that daughter of his — (I don't mean maybe, either!!)

May we suggest, of course, we had many wonderful members at the Myrtle Lodge, but we dare say doubtful if anyone ever put in more time, made more trips and did more regular attendance than Mr. A.D. Dorman!

Of course Myrtle long since lost her big business, but we are building new homes here, beautiful homes, too.

We've four churches and another has been organized. We have the Temple Baptist, beside the older original church and the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. The new churches are well equipped with Sunday School rooms and the modern conveniences, another in a trailer at the Assembly of God.

We certainly should mention the older Baptist Church, Mt. Zion, that's been in process of building some 20 odd years. They have some outstanding facilities for taking care of conferences. They have one big conference in January, and two young people conferences in July and August.

Yes, sir, Brother, Myrtle's major business may have gone, but we've still got three good stores to buy groceries, McNeely, Merritt and Simmons. The first two sell mostly groceries, but Simmons has most anything from sardines . . . to shotguns. Brother, you just name it!

Of course I would, if had it to do over again — come to Myrtle. But I wouldn't wear Jim Andy's scratchy blue serge pants, without drawers, and I would also do my best to find a shorter cut, and maybe less hard work trying to win that Miss Annie's hand. But my, my what wonderful 58 years she's been to me.

She's been worth every minute of it.

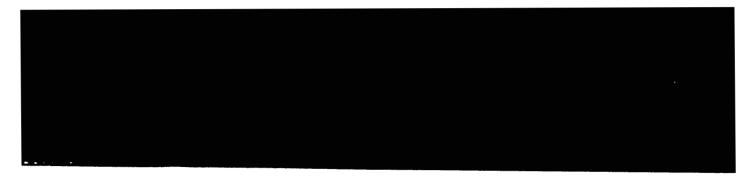
There've been recent years. We re-elected
our former mayor, Mrs. Craig, and five new
aldermen.

There've been nine new homes up the northeast road. Two others almost finished, beside the others.

Of course . . . Myrtle is like hundreds of little towns . . . all over America . . . Some have grown up in, and elected to stay . . . many others, however, have moved away. And because they moved away . . . didn't nearly mean that they were "prodigals' either!

Some of the very finest young men and women have left the small towns . . . gone to many areas of the world . . . trying to make the world a better place in which to live!

Sometimes we've wondered what caused the little city of Galliee, of Biblical Days to come into such ill-repute. Nevertheless out of it



came the World's Greatest Character...our Lord, and Saviour Jesus Christ!

Certainly...the little 'cross-road villages' have had no small part in making America the Great Country that it is today! And... we think it should also be said...that these 'out-side areas'... are also contributing much to the little towns of our days. So many now reside in these small towns... and pursue their livelihoods in the nearby larger towns and cities... and folks... isn't it marvelous... and so challenging... to be living in such a wonderful age as we have it NOW!

Oh . . . Boy . . . its time to quit this 'chatter' . . . really bed time. Sure . . . there's many things that could, and should be said of far more importance . . . concerning persons and things . . . Just try to overlook errors . . . and over emphasis on trivials. Quite often I like to think of Old Bro. Jacob . . . when he left home trying to get away from his Bro. Esau . . . camped out that night . . . got so lonesome . . . had that dream that night, next morning, reflecting on it said: "Surely the Lord was in this place . . . and I knew it not" . . . We just never know . . . guess the main thing . . . where ever you 'cast lot' . . . try to make the best of it . . . and appreciate the things that come your way . . . and be assured: "The Lord will be there too! Thanks . . . to Mr. Rutledge for giving me this chance to say a few things about a Marvelous Little Town . . . called Myrtle.

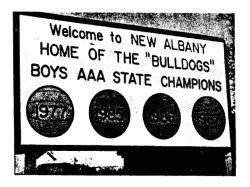
by Bun Coffey

NEW ALBANY SCHOOL SYSTEM

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Education

New Albany's school system offers an outstanding educational program for all ages from kindergarten through high school. All schools in the system are members of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and hold an AA rating, which is the highest obtainable through the Mississippi



We are proud of our team. Four signs on four major highways are the efforts of John Stroud, New Albany Park Commission, and Robert Kennedy of Wallerville Community.



W.P. Daniel High School, Athletic Complex and New Albany Vocational Center.

Commission on School Accreditations.

As evidence of the local citizenry's commitment toward quality education, a \$2 million annex to the junior high school is presently under construction after an 82% vote by the electorate.

Student achievement in the city's school system is on the national average, according to standardized tests, and considerably above the Mississippi average. Among the many honors bestowed on the New Albany Public School System, the coveted Bellamy Award, representing the best in the state of Mississippi, was perhaps one of the most prestigious. The curriculum include programs for the gifted and talented, handicapped, and remedial, as well as regular academic courses.

Vocational-technical training is also offered at the New Albany Vocational Center. Students may choose from a wide variety of courses available, such as business and office

training, drafting and design, fashion merchandising, electronics, and auto mechanics.

THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING

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New Albany, MS

It is with fondness that Katherine Dye remembers the days she spent as a student at Central Elementary — the recess games, the 'whole hour" for lunch, and the wonderful teachers who helped to shape her life. She remembers, with mixed emotions her days as a teacher of middle school students in the old building. She thinks of the successes and failures of students who have come her way, of the many friends she has made among students and faculty members, of the diversity of events that occur every school year and the excitement surrounding each one. She sometimes shudders to recall the coldest days in January when the heating system wouldn't warm and the suffocating days of September and May when one could hardly breathe because of the heat.

Hoping to revive pleasant memories for others, Mrs. Dye has had limited edition prints made of a water color painting of the "Old School Building." Mrs. Dye has other prints to her credit, among them are The Old Frisco Depot, The Old GM&O Freight Office, the First Baptist Church of New Albany, New Albany From Across the Bridge, and the Old Sherman School Building, Sherman, Mississippi.

In researching the history of the old New Albany School, Mrs. Dye found information which she felt would be of interest to persons who have attended either of the schools housed in the old building.

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1875 Only 7 pupils attended the New Albany City Schools.

1892 New Albany became a 2nd class municipality and was then ready to buy or build a school building

build a school building.

1893 September 4, the aldermen and mayor ordered sale of bonds in the amount of \$500 at 7% interest, making a total of \$2000 available for the purpose of buying or building a school house.

1894 In May the board arranged to buy the privately owned New Albany High School for \$1000.

1900 November 6, the Board of Aldermen ordered a proposition to be submitted to the town voters for a new building. It passed. During the next decade education made steady progress toward developing a good public school program.

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1901 July 23, a teacher's residence was built at the corner of Apple and Glade Streets for \$750. Much of the material for its construction was salvaged from the old frame school building that was torn down to make room for the new two-storied brick building with full basement (1902) including steam offices, and a large auditorium used as a study hall, all built for \$8,250.

1907 New Albany High School was first accredited by the Southern States — the third such school in the state.



The four men who contributed greatly to the construction of Kitchen's Field on the Daniel High campus are from left Bobby Coltharp, "Poodle" Kitchens, Ben Kitchens and Joe Robbins.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2007

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INFORMANT	19a. INFORMANT—NAME (Type or print) 19b. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and number or route and box number, City or town, State, ZIP code)				
DISPOSITION	Karen P. Reynolds CB 6607 Lucedale, Mississippi 39452 20a. BURIAL CREMATION, 20b. CEMETERY, CREMATORY—NAME 20c. LOCATION (City and State) 21a. EMBALMER—SIGNATURE AND NUMBER.				
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	21b. FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND MISSISSIPPI I.D. NUMBER 21c. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and number or route and box number, City or town, State, ZIP code)				
PRONOUNCEMENT	Freeman Funeral Home P.O. Box 247 Citronelle, Alabama 36522 22a PERSON WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH—NAME AND TITLE (Type or print) 22b PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month, Day, Year) 22c PRONOUNCED DEAD				
	Dr. Thad Waites, M.D. ON July 14, 1990 AT 8:30 P m.				
CERTIFIER	23a. CERTIFIER—NAME (Type or print) 23b. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and number or route and box number, City or town, State. ZIP code) 1 Dr. Thad Waites M.D. 415 South 28th Ave. Hattiesburg Ms 39401				
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